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FOR A HIGH TARIFF

Republicans in Senate Stand by Protection Against Formidable Assault.

HOT SHOT BY DEMOCRATS

Tillman Wants Protection For South Carolina's Infant Tea Industry. Republicans Blame Retailers For High Prices.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, May 11.—Consideration of the tariff bill was resumed in the Senate today.

On motion of Mr. Aldrich the section relating to soap was amended so as to place a duty of 50 per cent. ad valorem on perfumed soap.

The House provision on sulphur was further amended so as to place crude sulphur on the free list and to provide for a duty of $4 a ton on refined sulphur. The schedule relating to mica was passed over.

Speaking in favor of a reduction of the duties on stone and earthenware as a means of giving the people generally cheaper goods of that kind, Mr. Bacon offered an amendment reducing the rate from 60 to 35 per cent. ad valorem. Mr. Bacon's amendment was defeated by a vote of 25 to 54, Senator LaFollette being the only Republican who voted in the affirmative with the Democrats.

Explaining that he desired a rate of duty on common crockeryware which would reduce its cost to the consumer, Mr. Bacon offered another amendment to reduce the rate from 55 per cent. ad valorem, as it stood in the bill, to 40 per cent. After considerable debate, the amendment was voted down, 50 to 27.

Mr. Scott exhibited various pieces of glassware, giving their wholesale and retail prices, which showed a wide disparity. He was seeking protection for the industry. Senator Flint and Senator Smoot also contributed instances of the undue profits that accrue at the expense of the consumer, to retailers handling such wares as Haviland china and razors.

Senator Fletcher inquired whether there were not agreements between the manufacturers and the jobbers and later between the jobber and the retailer to sell at stipulated prices.

"I have been manufacturing glass for forty years," declared Mr. Scott indignantly, "and I never knew of any such contract or agreement to maintain the price."

"Prices can be produced here to show," said Mr. Flint, "that the retail merchants make a larger percentage of profit than in any other line of business. I undertake to say, that if there was no duty on Haviland china that article would sell no cheaper than it does today."

Mr. McLaurin defended the retail dealers against the charge of extortion, saying retailers would lose their

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OUTLINES.

At Flushing, N. Y., yesterday the jury found a verdict of manslaughter in the first degree against Captain Hains, charged with the murder of William E. Annis, the maximum penalty is 20 years in the penitentiary and sentence will be passed Monday; the defense will appeal; the defendants parents were prostrated with grief——The French Chamber of Deputies adjourned debate till May 13th on the postal situation, whereupon the postal clerks went on a strike, determined to force the government to come to their terms——President Taft will be saluted with 21 guns when he visits Petersburg, Va., May 19th, to participate in the unveiling of a monument to the memory of General Hartranft and Pennsylvania troops who fell at the seige of the Virginia city——The grand jury at Washington yesterday began the investigation of the charge of false pretence and conspiracy against John C. Davis and Martin T. Davis, charged with defaulting people out of thousands of dollars—In British West Africa the natives ambushed a British lieutenant and a large police force, killing the officer and twelve men——There was a running debate in the United States Senate yesterday on the tariff, the Democrats making vigorous efforts to get lower protective duties on crockery, glassware, etc., but all amendments for reduction being voted down; Senator Tillman wants the infant tea industry in South Carolina protected ——Two steamers collided in the Gulf of Finland and one went to the bottom, but the crew was rescued——Near Pittsburg yesterday 20 men were drowned by the sinking of a gasolene launch which was overcrowded with workmen——The five wealthy men convicted in Savannah of violating the Sherman anti-trust act in manipulating the naval stores market, will appeal to the United States Supreme Court——New York Markets: Money on call steady 1 1-2 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 2, closing bid 1 1-2, offered at 1 1-2; spot cotton quiet 11.10; flour quiet and unsettled; wheat firm, No. 2 red 1.43 elevator; corn steady, No. 2, 82 elevator; oats steady, mixed 50 to 60 1-2; turpentine and rosin quiet.

STORMY TIMES IN PARIS

Thousands of French Postal Employes Walk Out—Will Endeavor to Bring Government to Their Terms.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Paris, May 11.—The Chamber of Deputies after a storm session of four hours today adjourned the debate on the interpellations on the postal situation until May 13.

The response of the postal employes was quick and decisive. Within half an hour the federal committee had issued an order for a general strike and the railway mail clerks walked out in a body. An hour later a meeting of 6,000 postal employes at the hippodrome took up the gage of battle and unanimously voted to strike. There was no great enthusiasm shown but the determination and resolution to force the hand of the government were apparent.

"The government is playing for time, we must not be caught napping" was the spirit of the meeting as expressed by Pauron, a dismissed postman and one of the most active organizers of the movement.

During the debate in the Chamber, M. Sembat and Willm, socialists, defended the position of the strikers, affirming their right to organize themselves into a syndicate as the only way of redressing their grievances, and charging the government with failure to keep its promises at the conclusion of the previous strike, especially with regard to the retirement of M. Simyan, under secretary of posts and telegraphs.

M. Deschanel considered the crisis very grave. He laid the responsibility for the present situation largely on "parliamentarism," which, he said, was working in a vicious circle and he considered that the only remedy would be the introduction of real civil service, based on merit, to end favoritism and the spoils system.

M. Barthou, minister of public works, the government's only spokesman, insisted that neither he nor Premier Clemenceau had promised Secretary Simyan's dismissal. He produced the official journal as proof of what he had said.

ODD FELLOWS IN CHARLOTTE.

Sixty-sixth Annual Session Convened in Queen City Yesterday.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Charlotte, N. C., May 11.—The 66th annual session of the Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of North Carolina convened in this city this afternoon at 2 o'clock with about 300 delegates and visitors present. The time of the first meeting, which was held in the Masonic Temple in the Piedmont building, was consumed principally in perfecting an organization and the conferring of the P. G. and G. L. degrees.

Tonight a public meeting was held at the Auditorium and was attended by a large audience. After the address of welcome and the response twenty children from the Orphan Home at Goldsboro gave a concert under the direction of Mr. J. F. Brinson, the superintendent. Following the concert Asheville Canton, No. 3, Patriarchs Militant, gave an exhibition drill, concluding with the conferring of the Decoration of Shiviary degree upon Mr. B. H. Woodell, of Raleigh, who has been Grand Secretary since 1885, and Mr. W. D. Gaster, of Fayetteville.

Delegates who were unable to get here for the first sessions arrived tonight and others are expected to come in tomorrow morning. It is expected that at least 500 hundred visitors will be here for the meeting.

BAPTISTS AT LOUISVILLE.

Biennial Convention Began Last Night. Big Project.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Louisville, Ky., May 11.—The biennial convention of the Baptists of the South began here tonight with a banquet and the delegates discussed the project of raising more than their share of a $1,400,000,000 for increasing the endowment of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, at Louisville. Many prominent men in the South participated in tonight's festivities. Col. Thomas D. Osborne, prominent as a Confederate veteran and philanthropist, was toastmaster and responded to toasts which were made by J. T. Henderson, of Bristol, Va., president of the league, and Josehua Levering, of Baltimore, Md., president of the convention. The session of the convention will open Thursday night and will continue throughout Saturday

DIED ON TRAIN

Aged Citizen of Robeson County Passes Away Suddenly.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., May 11.—Mr. Stephen Hammond, one of the oldest citizens of the Allenton section, died suddenly on the train this morning between Maxton and Pembroke. The body was brought to Lumberton, where it was left and relatives notified. He had been spending some time at Cheraw, S. C., and was returning home when the end came. The deceased was about 76 years old and had spent most of his life near Allenton. He is the second old soldier to die in that section within three weeks.

Mid-week Dance.

at Lumina tonight. Last car from Lumina at 11:15 P. M. **

JUDGESHIP VACANCY

Nothing to be Done Uutil Confirmation by Senate in Washington.

DAY'S DOINGS IN RALEIGH

Award of Contracts at State Hospital, Fayetteville Insurance Enterprise—Shell Fish Commission Investigation.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 11.—The statement was made at the Governor's office today that nothing will be done regarding the appointment of a successor to Associate Justice Connor on the Supreme Court bench until the appointment of Judge Connor to the Eastern Federal Court judgeship is confirmed by the United States Senate.

In fact the resignation of Justice Connor from the Supreme Court bench is not to come to the Governor until this takes place. However, in the meantime friends of various candidates for the Supreme Court judgeship are "mighty busy". Avowed candidates thus far heard from are J. S. Manning, of Durham, Superior Court Judge J. Crawford Biggs, Durham, and Superior Court Judge W. R. Allen, of Goldsboro. In addition to these friends are agitating the desirability of appointing Major Chas. M. Stedman, Greensboro; Judge George W. Ward, Elizabeth City, and S. F. Mordecai, of Trinity College.

A charter was issued today for The LaFayette Mutual Life Insurance Co., of Fayetteville. Jno. Sprunt Newton is to be president of the company and some of the other incorporators are Jno. Underwood, A. B. McMillan, Q. K. Nimocks, A. L. McCaskill, Jno. McDuffy, E. A. Poe, W. M. Walker, L. A. Williamson, and David Gaster. The company will begin business with the required paid in reserve for the protection of policyholders assuring payment of death claims, and no policies for more than $1,000 will be issued.

Accommodations for an increase of 76 patients in the State Hospital for the insane here are made through a contract awarded tonight to the Carolina Central Construction Co., of Greensboro, for the construction of a congregate dining room for male patients to take the place of 17 small dining rooms scattered through the buildings, the abandoned rooms to be converted into quarters for patients.

The contract involves $20,500 and the award is by the State Hospital Commission. The Commission also awarded to L. B. Brickenstein, of Winston-Salem, a contract for water and sewerage for the new epileptic colony on the farm of the State Hospital here.

The report of the select Committee appointed by the recent Legislature to investigate the deficit of $10,000 in the affairs of the State Shell Fish Commission was filed with the State Auditor today. In effect, it finds the affairs of the Commission well managed and the falling behind of receipts as compared with the running expenses were due to modifications in the law

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TURPENTINE TRUST CASE

Wealthy Defendants Will Appeal to United States Supreme Court. Will Test Sherman Anti-Trust Law.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Savannah, Ga., May 11.—The so-called "turpentine trust" case in which a verdict of guilty was rendered last night against five officers of the American Naval Stores Co., in the United States court, will, without debate, find its way to the Supreme Court of the United States. It was stated that in this case, for the first time, the penal provisions of the Sherman anti-trust law were attacked, and this question will probably be passed upon by the Supreme Court.

Judge Sheppard did not pass sentence upon the five men found guilty this morning and it will probably be Saturday before he does pronounce sentence. This will be the last day of the present term of court. The five convicted men are under bond.

It is expected that the motion for a new trial or for an arrest of judgment will be made when sentence is pronounced. Barring the granting of a new trial, the appeal will without doubt be taken.

The court room was crowded by those who expected to hear the sentence pronounced today, but none of the defendants were in court as they had been notified of the postponement.

It is stated that there may be two grounds, in the main, for an appeal. The attack upon the penal provisions of the Sherman law and upon the evidence itself, providing the law is upheld. The convicted men are among the wealthiest in Savannah and the sensation caused by the verdict of guilty is great.

HAINS IS CONVICTED

Jury Finds Young Army Officer Guilty of Manslaughter.

PENALTY IS TWENTY YEARS

Verdict Was General Surprise and Defense Will Appeal—Aged Father and Brother Prostrated With Grief.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Flushing, N. Y., May 11.—After four hours' deliberation, the jury in the case of Captain Peter C. Hains, U. S. A., charged with the murder of W. E. Annis, on August 15th last, brought in a verdict of guilty of manslaughter in the first degree this afternoon. The maximum penalty is 20 years imprisonment. Hains' counsel probably will ask for a stay of sentence and will appeal. Hains was remanded and will be sentenced Monday.

Quickly following the young army officer's conviction, his counsel announced that they would produce affidavits to show that the jury had not been properly guarded during the trial and upon this allegation will urge that a new trial be granted. These affidavits will be submitted on Monday, the time set for passing sentence, and for any motions that the defendant's counsel desires to make.

There will, of course, be the usual motions to set aside the verdict as against the weight of evidence and contrary to law, but the unguarded jury feature is the only departure from the stereotyped procedure looking to a new trial.

Daniel O'Reilly, of counsel for the defense, said: "There was no evidence in this case to warrant a verdict of manslaughter. It should either have been murder in the first degree or acquittal on the ground of insanity. The jurors were permitted to roam about the county in any automobile and go right to the verge of the scene of the homicide which is clearly against the law. We will have affidavits to prove that such is the case and also that the jurors were permitted to leave the jurisdiction of the county and have been on government property at Fort Totten, all of which will be urged as a ground for setting aside the verdict."

The conviction came as a general surprise. It had been expected that the jurors would deliberate much longer and that a verdict of acquittal on the ground of insanity, or a disagreement would result.

There was no demonstration in court when the verdict was rendered. Captain Hains stood up and faced the jury, squaring his shoulders, thrown back in military fashion while foreman Sundling recited the verdict. As he heard the decision of the jurors, Hains' face was as white as chalk. He stood for a few moments motionless, staring at the jury after he heard the verdict. One of his lawyers touched him and he quietly sat down. A few moments later, apparently little affected by the verdict, he walked from the court room with a steady stride and was taken back to the Queens county jail.

In striking contrast to the demeanor of the prisoner was the grief of his aged father, General Peter C. Hains, and his brother, Major John P. Hains. For a moment they sat as if dazed, then broke down and wept.

NIGHT RIDERS ARE GUILTY

Fourteen Men in Tennessee Charged With Whipping Farmer Given Fine and Prison Sentence. For New Trial.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Waverly, Tenn., May 11.—A verdict of guilty was returned late today in the case of 14 men charged with being members of the night riders' organization and with whipping J. M. Reece on October 15th, 1908. The punishment was fixed at ten days in jail and a fine of $500 for each. They were remanded to jail under a strong military guard, to reappear in court tomorrow, when a motion for a new trial will be made.

After the verdict was announced the defendants shook hands with one another, and tonight they played the banjo and danced in jail. Judge Cook's charge embraces the Ku Klux law, conviction carrying capital punishment or life imprisonment at the discretion of jury and judge; the whitecap law, carrying confinement in the penitentiary for certain periods, and the misdemeanor statutes with jail imprisonment and fine.

For the opening game of baseball at Wilson, N. C., May 17th, the Atlantic Coast Line announces rate of $2.50 for the round trip limited to date of sale, leaving Wilmington 8:35 A. M.; returning, leave Wilson about 7:00 P. M. Don't miss the first game. m 12-4t

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TWENTY PERSONS DROWNED

Gasoline Launch Sank in Middle of Ohio River Near Pittsburg—Boat Was Overcrowded by Workmen—Ten Escaped.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Pittsburg, May 11.—Twenty persons are missing and all of them are believed to have been drowned when a gasoline launch sank in the middle of the Ohio river near Schoenville, four miles below Pittsburg tonight. Of the 30 occupants of the boat, only ten are known to have escaped.

All the men were employes of the Pressed Steel Car Co., at their McKees Rocks plant. The boat is said to have been intended for not over 20 persons and it is said it was dangerous to attempt to carry as many as 25 in it. But all the men wanted to get across the river on the first trip of the boat and 30 crowded in.

As the men started out in the boat one of them is said to have remarked that it seemed to him to be overcrowded and he feared it was not safe to attempt the trip in it. Albert Graham, the pilot, and one of those who is missing, is said to have replied that it was safe enough all right as he had had 27 persons in it last night.

No more was said about the load but when the boat reached the middle of the stream where the water is perhaps 20 feet deep, the boat suddenly sank.

There was no explosion, no leak was sprung, but the boat simply sank beneath the weight it had been bearing and went to the bottom. As it sank it caused a suction which took many of the men down with it. Others attempted to swim ashore but were chilled by the cold water and became exhausted before reaching the shore. Two of the men who saved themselves were brothers of Henry Vogell, who was drowned.

MR. TAFT AT PETERSBURG

Satute of Twenty-One Guns To Be Fired For President.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Petersburg, Va., May 11.—President Taft will be greeted with a salute of twenty-one guns when he enters Petersburg on May 19 to be her guest at two functions after attending the unveiling of the monument erected to the memory of General J. F. Hartranft and the members of his division of the Ninth Army Corps who fell during the ten months siege of this city in 1864-65.

The Presidential salute will be fired from four pieces of artillery from Norfolk, Va., which will be stationed on the outskirts of the city. The salute will be the first in the history of Petersburg, a city 300 years old.

The escort for the President, Mrs. Taft and their party will be composed of Confederate veterans, headed by General Stith Bolling, an officer of the army of the gray, and several hundred Pennsylvania veterans, all of whom will wear their military uniforms.

The salute to the President will begin as soon as he enters the borders of the city, and will end as he enters the grounds of Center Hill Mansion, where the Alfresco lunch and lawn fete are to be given in his honor.

During their stay in Petersburg, M. Jusserand and Madam Jusserand, and Admiral Charles Sigsbee, will be entertained by Mrs. Mary C. Dunlop, widow of the late David Dunlop, millionaire tobacconist, in her palatial, colonial and historic home here.

The New York Supreme Court yesterday decided that the proprietors of sightseeing automobiles in New York State may not draw the color line among their passengers and that any attempt to establish the "Jim Crow" idea in public conveyance of this character is illegal.

CHANGE IN MAKE-UP.

The Star goes to its readers this morning somewhat changed in form and make-up. Hereafter, following the lead of the more progressive newspapers, the first page will be devoted exclusively to important telegraph news of the country, except where a local news item will measure up in importance to the telegraphic dispatches, in which event it will be given place on the front page. Local news in future will be found as near exclusively as possible on the fourth and fifth pages, following a long established policy of the Star to make each department of the paper separate and distinct from all others. The editorial paragraphs on the first page will hereafter be found first following the regular editorial matter on the second page. The outlines of the day's telegraphic news and excerpts from the markets will be continued on the front page for the ready perusal of busy people, but will be placed at the foot instead of the top of the first column for typographical effect. The change this morning is one of the few minor improvements that the Star hopes to make for the present before the installation of new machinery and enlargement which will follow as soon as the paper is permanently located.

THE BERRY OUTLOOK

This Week Promises Improvement in Quality and Better Prices.

BUSY SCENES AT CHADBOURN

Big Plant of Independent Ice Company Running Full Time—Annual Inspection by Party From Board of Directors.

A personal visit yesterday to the heart of the great strawberry belt around Chadbourn and an interview with leading truckers and buyers there discloses the fact that growers in that territory are looking forward to better things from this season's crop in the shipments that are expected to go forward this and next week.

The big plant of the Independent Ice Company, one of the most complete and most modern in this section of the country, is now running full time and hundreds and hundreds of refrigerator cars are drawn up at the factory and are being iced as fast as modern and experienced handlers can take the big blocks both from the machines and cold storage in which thousands of tons are kept in reserve, and chuck them into the receptacles in each end of the cars, soon to be hurried out to the various stations and packed with the fruit for the markets north.

While the shipping season up to this time has not been a success both because of the very poor quality of the berries at first and an unexplainable quality of not carrying under refrigeration to the northern markets, the growers are now feeling more encouraged and with the "crown" yield, they are expecting both better returns and better conditions of delivery north. Inquiry develops that by far the majority of the crop from the Chadbourn section this season has been bought on the platform by the commission merchants and their representatives and it is they rather than the producer who have suffered by the unsatisfactory market conditions up to this time. Monday and yesterday berries were selling for spot cash on the platform at Chadbourn from $1.90 to $3.00 per crate of 32 quarts with perhaps an average around $2.75. Some fancy berries from the Struthers farm at Grists and from the Atlantic Coast Fruit Farm of Hon. J. A. Brown, at Chadbourn, have brought higher prices, but the general average for the Heflin and Lady Thompson berries has been around the figures quoted. Mr. Brown, who is perhaps more closely identified with this great industry around Chadbourn than anyone else, attributes the slow and inferior yield this season more to the strawberry weevil and the failure of growers to properly straw their vines than to any other cause, a remedy which will be corrected another season. The weevil has now been in evidence in the Chadbourn belt for four years and it is said to be the history of this pest that it remains in one section only four years, this being the fourth for the Chadbourn belt, which may reasonably expect to enjoy immunity next season. There is also some complaint of lack of proper cultivation on the part of growers, but this is hard to define by comparison, according to those well advised of the situation. The rain of Monday has done wonders towards bringing out all vegetation and the fields were lined with pickers yesterday around Chadbourn while spring wagons in the early forenoon and afternoon hastened with the mornings' picking to the market at Chadbourn, where many buyers are still on the ground and bidding lively for the fruit.

The Wilmington & Weldon section is also sharing heavily in the daily movement this week, 21 cars having been ordered for Mount Olive alone yesterday, while 45 cars were being iced at Chadbourn yesterday for that section of the belt. Thus far this season the ice plant at Chadbourn has iced 576 refrigerator cars for that belt against 667 for the entire season last year. The shipping season by car load ended May 22nd last year, while growers say berries will be shipped this year as late as the first week in June and that the total movement from there will be something like 900 cars for the entire season.

The movement through South Rocky Mount as reported last night by telegraph from Business Agent H. T. Bauman, representing Monday's shipment consisted of 77 cars, the distribution having been: New York 16, Boston 8, Philadelphia and Pittsburg 7 each; Springfield and Syracuse 4 each, Newark, Buffalo, Utica, Albany, 3 each; Worcester, Elmira and Schenectady, 2 each, and one each to Providence, Bridgeport, New Britain, Scranton, Troy, Ithaca, Olean, Montreal, Watertown, Harrisburg, Williamsport, North Adams, Harrisburg and Wilkesbarre.

Independent Ice Company.

Few people not having had the occasion to observe closely have any idea of the magnitude of the interest of the Independent Ice Company at Chadbourn and its importance as a factor in the development of the berry industry in that section. Yesterday a party from the Board of Directors and stockholders of the company were

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JUDGE HENRY GROVES CONNOR.

President Taft has distinguished his administration in the appointment of Judge Henry Groves Connor, of the North Carolina Supreme Court bench, to fill the vacancy on the Federal bench for the Eastern District of North Carolina.

In the early stages of the contest the President is reputed to have declared that he would not only appoint an eminent lawyer of high character and wide experience for this position, but that the appointee would be a man of such type as would convince the people of the district that the Federal Court is not a foreign court, but a court to which any citizen might resort for the administration of justice without feeling that he was going into a hostile jurisdiction.

If this is the test, possibly no man in the district meets the requirements as perfectly as does Judge Connor, and certainly no one excels him in this respect. The enemies of the Federal Court will have a hard time convincing the people that the Court is not their court, with Judge Connor presiding. All people of ordinary sense know that the constitution and laws of the United States, which are paramount to State laws, have vested the Federal Courts with certain jurisdiction, which will never be yielded to State courts until the National Government has decided to go out of the court business, and so far no announcement has been made of such intention; but Judge Connor will administer these laws with the same even-handed justice that has distinguished his career as a State judge.

This appointment will make Judge Connor no less a Democrat, nor will it add one vote to the Republican party in the State. It will increase the respect of the people of North Carolina for Mr. Taft's administration; but it will greatly decrease their respect for the Republican organization in North Carolina, which fought to the last ditch to have the President give the position as a reward for party fidelity, regardless of the fitness of the applicant.

This contest proves more strongly than words can express that there is no new Republican party in North Carolina, but that the organization is controlled by the same element that controlled it in 1868 and in 1898 and that it is out "for revenue only."

After two months of extraordinary effort ,the President has failed utterly to convince his North Carolina supporters that the Federal judiciary is the bulwark of the American Government, and not a subject of political patronage, and he has been forced to take his own initiative and appoint a man who is backed by no party or powerful influence, but whose personal character and eminent fitness will necessarily command the respect of all the State.

The following biographical sketch of Judge Connor is sent out by Colonel F. A. Olds, of Raleigh:

"Henry Groves Connor was born in Wilmington 57 years ago. He is self-educated, never having had a collegiate education, and, as a widely-known North Carolinian remarked to-night, 'has played a man's part ever since he was a child.' He studied law, but not at any school, and passed an excellent examination. He married before he was 20 a young lady of Wilson county, and they have reared a family of twelve children. Among his children are George Connor and Henry G. Connor, Jr., who practice law at Wilson as Connor & Connor, and Robert D. W. Connor, so well known as secretary of the North Carolina historical commission.

"Judge Connor was appointed Superior Court judge in 1885 by Governor Scales, the Legislature having increased the number of judicial districts from nine to twelve. He served until 1894 when he resigned. He was several times elected to the Legislature and was Speaker during the famous sesion of 1899 when the Democrats came into their own again. He voted against the impeachment of Chief Justice Furches and Associate Justice Douglas, saying that while their conduct was reprehensible, it did not deserve impeachment.

"Judge Connor has always occupied what may be termed middle ground in politics, that is, eminently and consistently conservative. He went on the Supreme Court bench in 1902 and his term expires next year."

"Let the office seek the man," remarks a contemoprary with before-the-war ideas. If this rule is followed, there is nothing to keep men from always getting in the limelight where any old office can find them when it is looking around.

THE NEW COAL ROAD.

The Spartanburg (S. C.) Herald gives currency to the interesting rumor that the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio Railroad has leased the Charleston & Western Carolina Railroad which extends from Spartanburg to Laurens, S. C. The rumor, however, lacks confirmation. The Herald publishes the following dispatch from Laurens, where the rumor seems to have originated:

"It was reported here today upon what seems to be official authority, that the C., C. & O., has negotiated a lease for long term of the Spartanburg-Laurens division of the C. & W. C., railroad and that engineers will at once be placed on the line to straighten out certain crooked sections and make estimates required for strengthening trestles and bridges. This will mean for Laurens a trunk line to the coast and will be of untold advantage to the city. Laurens is really one of the best railroad centers in the State today and needs but this direct line to the North to make it the peer of any city in the State as to railway facilities.

"The leasing of the C. & W. C. to this point, puts other towns below her to guessing again. Columbia and Charleston seemed sure that they would be on the main line and terminus respective, but the entering into negotiations with the C. & W. C. looks now as though Port Royal might be the deep water point aimed at. The C. & W. C. has a well constructed road to that point and it is certainly the most direct route from Spartanburg to Port Royal over the C. & W. C.

"The C. C. & O. is practically completed to Spartanburg and the whole line is being constructed in the most substantial manner. It will be ready to deliver coal to the first steamers through the Panama Canal."

Wilmington, Charleston and Savannah are said to be the ports from which the new coal road expects to distribute coal from the extensive coal regions of east Tennessee, eastern Kentucky and southwestern Virginia. Wilmington is now in direct communication with the coal region over the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio Railroad, and we now have a through passenger train from Wilmington to Johnson City, Tenn., over the Seaboard Air Line and the new coal road.

In the Charlotte Observer, of yesterday "W. D. A." writes a long and interesting article emphasizing the importance of the new coal road. Among other things this is said:

"'I am confident that through trains for both passenger and freight traffic will be in operation by direct route over the new Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio line from Cincinnati, Chicago and the Middle West to the South Atlantic States, Florida and the Panama canal by way of the Flagler road within the next few years. When this is done and the natural resources of the new section have been developed, particularly the coal interests—the Panama canal having been completed and the South's industrial development having reached that stage of growth so many predict for it—then there will be an era of Southern activity the like of which this country has little dreamed. There is need for Southern people to think on these things and above all else to make ready for the time that is to come'."

"This statement was made by one of the best posted and most intelligent observers of men and events in the South a few days ago just after having investigated the possibilities and opportunities opened up by the new line. And those who have gone over the new road, which for scenic grandeur and engineering skill is not to be surpassed in America, will verily agree.

"The Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio road is now practically complete from Dante, Va., to Bostic, this State, where connection is had with the Seaboard Air Line. Through trains are now being operated daily from the present northern terminus to Wilmington and Southport, and thus has been achieved the dream of many Southern statesmen and engineers in that the rich coal district of southern West Virginia, southwestern Wirginia, and eastern Kentucky and the fertile fields of the Ohio valley have been brought in direct contact with the South Atlantic States and the ocean."

The Clinchfield corporation has a branch office in the sky scraper in Charlotte and is widely advertising for the coal business which it expects to do in the Carolinas.

A NEWSPAPER PREVARICATOR.

The Mooresville, (N. C.) Enterprise rashly published this:

"Mr. W. A. Corriher, who lives in Rowan county, has two cats that are indeed exceptions. They are the ordinary house cats that are found everywhere and heard every night, but these two are different in the respect that they accompany Mr. Corriher, who is 70-odd years of age, around the farm and go with him on his hunt for squirrels and show by signs when and where a squirrel is located and sit perfectly still until it is brought down with his gun."

The temerity of the Mooresville paper was inexcusable when it is remembered that Mooresville is so close to Charlotte and that the Charlotte Observer is always ready to enforce veracity in the State Press. The Observer lost no time in calling the Enterprise to halt in this fashion:

"By executive order, never yet reversed, a performance like this is against the law of the land. Some means should be found to bring The Mooresville Enterprise to justice'."

The Observer should not be so ready to meet out justice to such an artist as produces and no doubt vouches for that cat story. Right here in Wilmington where fishing is good, the Enterprise man would be in his glory as a piscatorial prevaricator.

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Dr. Luther H. Gullick, of New York, one of the propagandists of the playground movement, reports that 137 American cities are supporting playgrounds at public expense, while 91 cities have grounds supported by private generosity. This shows how the public is awakening to the fact that the children must be looked after, for they will constitute the future citizenship.

The Republican party claims that it is the cause of prosperity, but with a Republican Congress in session and business suffering with a stroke of paralysis, it is awful mean in the commercial people in New York to be going around now declaring that any revival of business that we are to have depends upon the crops. After all, it seems that the farmer alone can deliver the prosperity goods.

Men both in public and private life have their detractors. A thinking public will hardly condemn until they hear the evidence for the defense. District Attorney Jerome, of New York, is under fire but he proposes to call a mossmeeting of the people and face every charge that has been made against him. Let it be hoped that he can make good.

A woman thinker named Kate Burr declares that "nothing is ever lost on this planetary system." Evidently she has never fooled with poker chips.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Senator LaFollette, being a lead mine owner, did not vote on the lead tariff schedule. It's another story in the House.—Washington Post.

—Some despicable Republican contemporary is mean enough to insinuate that the difficulty which the international woman suffragists have in agreeing among themselves makes it almost conclusive that they are all Democrats.—Augusta Herald.

—The North Carolina Press Association will meet in Hendersonville this year, which is in South Carolina's "sphere of influence." In Western North Carolina South Carolina is maintaining the principle of "the open door."—Charleston News and Courier.

—A company of Chicago capitalists has leased a large part of the Vanderbilt land in North Carolina for game purposes. It is hoped that they will receive better treatment than Mr. Vanderbilt has had from some of his neighbors.—Charleston News and Courier.

—The price of lumber is scheduled to rise. Also the stock of lumber will be diminished. And another natural resource of the country will be wiped out. And the doctrine of conservation of natural resources will continue to be popular, and large salaries will be paid by the government for reforestation.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

—The big deficit in the national treasury shows that protection is a huge failure as a revenue producer, or else that the Republican party is flagrantly wasteful. Perhaps Senator Aldrich will explain this when he undertakes to answer Senator Dolliver, which he says he is going to do.—Knoxville Sentinel.

—Ex-Gov. Glenn, of North Carolina, will be asked to put on the soft peddle when he speaks of prohibition in Columbia. The good people of Columbia are afraid that the orator may offend those who peddle liquor softly, if he speaks too frankly. And yet, the temperance orator must not be expected to deliver a "speak easy" address.—Charleston Post.

—Some of the Northern and Western papers have formed a very erroneous impression as to the manner in which North Carolina is "going Republican". Despite the efforts of President Taft and others to force an opening in Democracy's solid front, the rank and file of Tar Heel citizenship is as staunchly Democratic today as was the case a decade ago, or will be in decades to come.—Charlotte News.

TWINKLINGS.

—"What did she get first when she inherited her billion?" "Furs and chauffeurs."—The Bellman.

—Dolly—When they came back from their wedding trip he had just $2.98 in his pocket. Polly—The stingy thing.—Puck.

—"It's the best-dressed chap that impresses the ladies." "And beyond question he is best suited for them."—Kansas City Times.

—Ethel—Have you any clew as to the thief who bound and gagged you? Ed—Yes. He was a vaudeville performer. He sprung an old gag on me.—Chicago News.

"I hear your daughter is going to marry a duke." "Yes; a love match." "Do you mean to tell me she gets him for nothing?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—Teacher—What do you understand by the term, "the eternal feminine?" Young Man With the Bad Eye—Aunt Carry Nation.—Chicago Tribune.

—"If you agree with everything a person says that person will think you have good judgment." "I dunno. I've tried that unsuccessfully on my wife."—Pittsburg Post.

—"What was that thing you put in my mouth?" gasped the patient. "A rubber dam," soothed the dentist. "Why?" "Reverse the words, doc!" sighed the victim.—Clevealnd Leader.

—The Doctor—Young man, it will not do for you to stick in an office. You must get out doors—must have air. By the way, what is your occupation? Patient—I am an aeronaut.—Life.

—"What is your member of Congress noted for?" "Well," answered Farmer Corntossel, "around here he's mostly noted for arguments that won't go down and seeds that won't come up."—Washington Star.

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42-INCH French Lawn, the familiar 25c article, this week for ... 15c
Linen Suitings, in all colors 12 1-2c
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The Regular Standard 75c "Foulard" will sell this week for 59c
36-inch black and Shepard Plaids, always $1.25 goods, can be bought this week for 98c
100-yard spool of Silk Thread 5c
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CASWELL NEWS NOTES

Capt. Hasbrouck Transferred—Minstrel Show—Baseball Game.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fort Caswell, N. C., May 8.—Capt. A. Hasbrouck, C. A. C., who has been in command of the 19th (torpedo) company here for the last two years, leaves in a few days to take command of one of the new torpedo planters being built at New York.

The minstrel show which was given last night in the gymnasium here was a grand success and the Ft. Caswell orchestra under the leadership of Elec. Sergt. Johnson rendered most excellent music. A large party of people from Southport came over on the Madeleine and the house was crowded to the limit. The troupe consisted entirely of local talent and they all acquitted themselves creditably.

The Cubs of the Caswell B. B. League are comfortably in the lead with a percentage of .667 against .435 for the Tigers and Senators, who are tied. The League season ends here on June 5th after which time a post team will be organized and Chaplain Kunnecke, who will be manager, wishes to announce that after that date his team will be ready to meet any uniformed team in the State. Managers desiring dates may address "Manager Fort Caswell B. B. Team, Fort Caswell, N. C."

INVESTIGATING J. C. DAVIS

Grand Jury at Washington Inquiring Into Wholesale Frauds.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, May 11.—The story of the fortune alleged to be involved in the charges against Attorney John C. Davis, charged with obtaining money on false pretenses, and his brother, Martin T. Davis, secretary of the Potomac Building and Loan Association, who was also arrested, was held to the grand jury today. There were a number of witnesses. Thomas A. Owens, the river pilot whose name was signed to a number of notes given by John Davis, told of his knowledge of the case. Owens was charged last Saturday, on information filed in the police court ,with being a co-conspirator of the Davis brothers and was released on a small bond. It is said that the information against him will be quashed and that he will be used by the prosecution as a witness. Mrs. Anita Graeves, who heretofore has been mentioned as a client of the Washington attorney and who says she invested $18,000 with Attorney John C. Davis; Miss Nellie Keown, in whose complaint the original warrant for John Davis was issued, and other alleged victims of Davis, testified.

AMBUSHED BY AFRICANS.

Thirteen Men Killed and Soldiers to be Sent in Pursuit.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Lagos, British West Africa, May 11.—Lieutenant D. A. Vanremen, assistant resident administrator of a district in Northern Nigeria, three other English and 35 native police, were ambushed recently by natives at a point 50 miles northeast of Zangeru. The lieutenant and 12 policemen were killed. A British force has been despatched to the locality to punish the natives.

TWO STEAMERS COLLIDE

One Went to Bottom But Crew Was Rescued.

Kronstadt, May 11.—The Belgian steamer Clematis, from Savannah April 10, via Newport News for this port, came in here today seriously damaged. She had been in collision in the Gulf of Finland with the Russian steamer Neptune. The Neptune went down but her crew was saved by the Clematis.

—Greenville, May 10.—In Carolina township in the northern part of Pitt county there was a quarterly meeting at a negro church, attended by a large number of colored people. Bud Gray, a young white man living in that township, also went to the meeting. His father, N. L. Gray, learning that the young man had gone there went after him and reprimanded him for being at such a place and also accused him of being there for the purpose of selling liquor to the negroes. Young Gray resented the interference of his father and cursed him for making the accusation about liquor selling, whereupon the father slapped the son in the face. This angered the young man more and he went to his home and got a gun. On his way back with the weapon he met his father in front of the latter's home and shot him at close range with a load of birdshot. The elder Gray was struck with about eighty shot from the waist-line downward, and some stray shot also struck a small son, standing near. Mr. Gray's wound is a bad one, but he is reported today to be resting as comfortably as could be expected.

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	Per Gal.	3 Gal.	4 Full Qts.	8 Full Qts.
Eureka Rye,	$2.00	$5.75	$2.20	$4.20
Dan River Rye,	2.25	6.45	2.45	4.75
Grey Goose Rye,	2.50	7.20	2.70	5.25
Satisfaction Rye,	3.00	8.70	3.20	6.25
Old Henry Rye,	3.50	9.50	4.00	7.50
Jefferson Club Rye,	3.50	9.50	4.00	7.50
Greenwood Rye,	4.00	11.40	4.50	8.75
Highspire Rye,	5.00	13.50	6.00	11.00
N. C. Tuckahoe Corn,	2.00	5.75	2.20	4.20
N. C. Swallow Corn,	2.50	7.20	2.70	5.25
Virginia Corn Whiskey,	3.00	8.70	3.20	6.25
Very Old N. C. Corn Whiskey,	3.50	10.00		
Old Burro Corn Whiskey,			4.00	7.75
Swan Gin,	2.25	6.45	2.60	5.00
Holland Gin,	3.00	8.70	3.20	6.25
Apple Brandy,	2.50	7.20	2.70	5.25
Very Old Apple Brandy,	3.50	10.00	3.70	7.25
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At the close of business April 28, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$796,125 14
Furniture	100 00
Cash Items	52 50
Due from Banks	62,583 27
Gold Coin	590 00
Silver Coin	522 33
Currency	2,335 00
Total	$862 308 24

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 50,000 00
Undivided Profits	46,016 54
Accrued Interest due depositors	3,000 00
Deposits	763,291 70
Total	$862,308 24

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of April, 1909.

W. B. DRAKE, JR.,
Notary Public.

Correct-Attest:
L. B. ROGERS,
JOHN H. KUCK,
C. J. MITCHELL,
Directors.

The Morning Star.

Wednesday, May 12, 1909.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., May 12, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Wednesday, May 12th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 58 degrees; 8 P. M. 65 degrees; maximum 72 degrees; minimum 55 degrees; mean 64 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, .62 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Tuesday at 8 A. M. 6 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; moderate temperature; light variable winds, mostly east.

Port Calendar—May 12.

Sun Rises.....4:57 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:55 P. M.
Day's Length.....13 hrs. 53 min.
High water at Southport 1:10 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 4:10 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. C. L.—Reduced Rates.
Crystal Palace—New Bill.
Peterson & Rulfs—Commencement Slippers.
Plantagenet Commandery—Stated Conclave.

Business Locals.

Lost—Gold Brooch.
Wanted—Local Agent.
J. G. Wright & Son—For Rent.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mrs. C. P. Vineberg returned home yesterday after a visit of a few weeks to friends at Norfolk, Va.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Whaley, of Lumberton, were Wilmington visitors yesterday, guests at The Orton.

—Mrs. J. H. Currie, of Fayetteville, and Miss Florrie Jackson, of Pittsboro, are visiting at the home of Mrs. B. G. Worth, on North Third street.

—News and Observer, 11th: "Mrs. James H. Pou left yesterday afternoon for Wilmington, where she will be the guest of Mrs. Worth."

—Charlotte Observer, 11th: "Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Craig, of Wilmington, are spending several days in the city. Mr. Craig is a delegate to the State I. O. O. F. meeting."

—Mr. and Mrs. George P. Cotchett have returned to Wilmington from Athens, Ga., where they have been making their home. They have many friends who are pleased to see them return.

—Messrs. A. S. Lee, of Charlotte; J. S. McDonald, of Raleigh; K. C. Barrett, of Rocky Mount; D. R. Kornegay, of Goldsboro; W. McMichael, of Wilson, are in the city, registered at The Orton.

—Mr. James W. Barnes, Jr., is spending a few days in the city. He recently returned from Chadbourn, where he has been staying during the rush of the strawberry season, representing Smith & Holden, New York commission merchants.

BROTHERHOOD SOCIABLE

Interesting Programme Carried Out and Refreshments Served.

The social session of the Brotherhood of Immanuel Presbyterian church held in the Kindergarten room of the church last night, was an interesting affair and was thoroughly enjoyed by the 40 or more male members of the church who were present. A fine programme, consisting of addresses, songs and recitations, was given, after which ice cream was served.

The gathering was presided over by Mr. J. A. Rice. The principal address was made by Calonel Walker Taylor, who gave an interesting description of the fish hatcheries at Edenton, where he visited recently. Brief addresses were also made by Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of the church; Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., Messrs. J. W. Dale, Sam Matthews, H. W. Malloy and others.

LEAGUERS AGAINST SUBS.

Baseball Contest at League Park This Afternoon—One Yesterday.

The regular Eastern League baseball team and the sub team will contest for honors at League Park this afternoon. The admission price will be 10 cents and the game will doubtless be witnessed by a large crowd of fans. The same teams played yesterday afternoon, the regulars winning over the subs by a score of 5 to 3. The line-up of the teams will be as follows:

Leaguers.		Subs.
Sharpe	2b	Barr
Jayes	cf	Wilson
Fox	1b	Levy
Kite	c	Gwaltney
Smith	3b	Riley
Streason	lf	Wysong
McGeehan	ss	Hines
Doak	rf	Zellers
Lowe	p	Howard

There will be ample car schedule.

Bishop Chas. B. Galloway, of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, is critically ill of pneumonia at his home in Jackson, Miss. He has been in feeble health for several weeks. The physicians attending Bishop Galloway at 6:30 last evening, announced that he is gradually sinking and it is not probable that he can survive the night.

By the terms of his will offered for probate in Surrogate's court at Binghamton, N. Y., yesterday S. Mills Ely, who died last week, bequeaths $5,000 to the Hungerford Normal school, of Eatonville, Fla.

The Health of Your Horse.

The proper remedy for all horse strains, sprains or colic is Perry Davis' Painkiller. Be prompt and you'll save the horse suffering—spare yourself trouble and expense—maybe save a long time waiting. You ought to have a bottle ready. The new size bottle costs 35 cents; one larger, 50 cents. Be sure your druggist gives you Perry Davis'.

LOCAL DOTS.

—First Church of Christ, Scientist, Market and 17th streets: Services this evening at 8:15 o'clock. All are invited.

—Boisey Brown, colored, and John Potter, white, were arrested yesterday afternoon by Officer C. E. Wood, on the charge of an affray, and were released to appear in the Recorder's court today.

—The Charlotte Gun Club is making a strong bid for the State tourney this year and will ask that Wilmington relinquish her claim to the big meet in favor of that city. It is not thought that Wilmington will consent to a transfer of the date.

—The friends of James H. Scull, Jr., Esq., of this city, will learn with regret that his father is critically ill at his home at Cronly, resulting from a stroke of apoplexy he suffered several days ago. Mr. Scull left for his father's bedside yesterday in response to a message.

—The annual excursion of the Boys' Brigade has been arranged for June 2nd and will be conducted to Carolina Beach. Exercises are being arranged for the days' outing and the committee in charge is composed of Messrs. James Price, J. F. Russ, Chas. Davis and Cicero Gore.

—Two deeds filed for record yesterday are as follows: Thos. H. Wright to W. F. Furpless, $100 and other considerations, lot on North side Cowan street, 143 feet west of Third street, 33x165 feet; Anderson Stroud and wife to Lizzie McRae, for $150, lot on northeast corner of Sixth and Kidder streets, 33x153 feet.

THREE GET TERMS

Busy Session of the Recorder's Court Yesterday—Various Offenses.

Nat Fales, a white man, for larceny was given three months on the roads, and two negroes, John Ellerbee, for non-support, and W. D. Carter, assaulting his wife with serious injury, were convicted at the session of the Recorder's court yesterday and each given a term of 12 months on the conty roads. Fales took an appeal in his case and bond was given for his appearance.

Fales was arrested on a warrant sworn out by John Farrow, who claimed that he stole three old stoves from his fishing camp. The defendant was represented by L. Clayton Grant, Esq., and Walter P. Gafford, Esq., appeared for the prosecutor. In the investigation of the case against Carter the evidence showed that he had inflicted serious injury on his wife by beating her. He was arrested Monday night by Officer W. R. Applebery.

Two cases against Ed Russ were tried, on charges of disorderly conduct and assault with a deadly weapon. Russ introduced three witnesses to prove that he did not have a pistol, as was charged by the prosecutor Tom Prease. He was discharged in the latter case and in the first was fined $5 and the costs. The defendant was represented by A. H. Pait, Esq.

BARN DANCE AT LUMINA

Unique Event Scheduled for Next Monday Night.

At Lumina next Monday night a novelty in the way of a barn dance, which has become immensely popular, will be given, and the event is looked forward to with an unusual degree of interest by Beach visitors.

The ceiling in the ball room will be torn away preparatory to putting on the handsome new ceiling, leaving the rafters exposed, which will give the place overhead a barn-like appearance. This will apply only to the overhead part, however, as the floor will be as polished as ever.

The decorations will be such as to aid in carrying out the scheme to produce a barn-like effect, and souvenirs suggestive of "boyhoods' happy days down on the farm" will be given out by Farmer Corbett and a few of his genial rustics.

The entire floor, the new part as well as the old, will be used on this occasion. This does not mean that Lumina will be completed at that time for, as previously stated, the ceiling and overhead part will not be finished for some time yet.

Dances will be given at Lumina every night and tonight the mid-week dance will take place. The last car will not leave Lumina tonight until 11:15 o'clock.

DR. BURKHARDT LEAVES.

Goes With Buffalo Association—Items of the Y. M. C. A.

Dr. F. W. Burkhardt, who resigned his position as physical director of the Y. M. C. A. last week, left last night for Buffalo, N. Y., where he will be associated with the Buffalo Playgrounds Association, with which he was formerly connected before he came to this city. He received the best wishes of a large number of his acquaintances, who regretted to see him leave. An executive committee of the Association will hold a meeting today to consider the appointment of a new director for the physical department.

The large swimming pool in the Y. M. C. A. is being placed in readiness for the Spring and Summer seasons. It will be opened to the members in a few days and always proves a fine feature of the Association.

What It Costs to be a Christian.

The auditorium of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church was filled to overflowing again last night to hear Rev. Frank H. Wright, whose meeting is growing in favor each day. He preached a powerful and most appealing discourse last night on "What It Costs to be a Christian" and so large was the congregation that chairs had to be placed in the aisles. Two solos by Mr. Wright, before and after the sermon, were much enjoyed. The services today will be at 4 and 8 P. M. with a 15-minute prayer meeting preceding each. Tonight the subject will be "What it Costs Not to be a Christian." All are cordially invited.

Mid-week Dance.

at Lumina tonight. Last car from Lumina at 11:15 P. M.

The Theatre

Time but proves that the present week's offering is one of the best and most novel the Crystal Palace has yet presented. The most startling work is, perhaps, by Tendehoa, the Indian wonder and "man with the iron jaw." However, the musical comedy sketch presented by Renicke is a winner in every sense of the expression. Yet one of the most popular and unique acts on the bill is given by Miss Jennie DeWeese. She presents a combination of dancing and banjo and violin playing.

The Bijou.

At the Bijou, afternoon and evening, a most interesting and entertaining sketch of pioneer life will be seen in the series, "The Little Shepherd of 'Tumbling Run'." This is one of the best of collections of nature pictures and is touched up with a bit of tragedy.

At the LeGrand.

An entire change of programme with three good subjects at the LeGrand theatre at the performances today, will be sure to please those who attend. All are of high order and two are comic selections. The programme consists of "Who's Who?" "The Poet's Vision" and "Too Much Advice." There will also be an illustrated song.

MORRIS BEAR MEMORIAL

Handsome Brick Building Affords Isolation Wards at The Hospital.

As a memorial to his brother, the late Morris Bear, of this city, there is just being completed on the grounds of the James Walker Memorial Hospital by Mr. Sam Bear, Jr., a small, but very handsome brick building which will afford isolation wards for those patients who are so unfortunate as to be denied admission in the general hospital by reason of contagious or infectious diseases. The need of such a building strongly urged itself some months ago on the management and Mr. Bear was kind enough to offer the building, which is being completed at a cost of something like $1,7000. It is of press brick, slate roof and is fitted with all modern conveniences, including lights, water and baths. Four wards are provided for patients with nurses' room and physician's office. Mr. R. H. Brady had the contract for the brick work and Mr. K. W. Jewell is now finishing the interior. A handsome marble slab with gold lettering "Morris Bear Memorial Building" gives the significance of this splendid charity on the part of Mr. Bear.

EX-MAYOR FISHBLATE.

Now Entirely Restored to Health and With Relatives in New York.

A private letter from ex-Mayor S. H. Fishblate brings the good news to his hosts of friends in Wilmington that he has entirely recovered his health, having received his discharge as cured from the hospital and is now a guest of is neice, Mrs. Robert Katz, No. 3 West 92nd street, New York City. Mr. Fishblate's case was a most remarkable one. When in the hospital here he was in the last and worst stages of Bright's Disease. The hospital physicians in New York tell him that they can't understand how Dr. Andrew Harriss pulled him through and that it was the most wonderful cure known at the hospital there. The genial ex-Mayor says that he now feels as well as he ever did in his life and would like to thank the people of Wilmington for their kind attention while at the hospital here and for their interest in him since he left.

Judgment Given Pippen.

The civil action brought by R. W. Pippen against the Cape Fear Relief Association and Imperial Mutual Life and Health Insurance Company, investigated in Justice Bornemann's court Monday, was non-suited yesterday, owing to a defect in the papers, and a new suit brought for the same amount, $28.65, the plaintiff claiming this to be due him for salary. The second suit was tried yesterday afternoon by Justice Bornemann and judgment for the full amount with the costs of the action awarded to the plaintiff. Messrs. W. P. M. Turner and A. W. Pait, appeared for Pippen and Herbert McClammy, Esq., for the insurance companies.

Beets Bringing Good Prices.

Beets, which are now being shipped from the East Wilmington farms, are bringing good prices on the northern markets. A car load from ex-Mayor Springer's place in East Wilmington was marketed in Philadelphia Monday at 3 1-2 cents per bunch and an even higher quotation was made yesterday. The rains of the past few days have done much good to all vegetables and growers feel very much encouraged.

WEIGH YOURSELF BEFORE USING

Weigh yourself before commencing to use Samose, the great flesh forming food. The wonderful sale on this preparation since first introduced in Wilmington and the remarkable results following its use have made J. Hicks Bunting Drug Company such enthusiastic believers in the great value of Samose that they give their personal guarantee to refund the money if Samose will not make thin people fat and restore strength and health to those who use it.

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Willow Plumes

We place on sale Monday for the first time this season a complete line of Magnificent Willow plumes—Black, White and Colors. The Willow Plume is an excellent example of beauty and elegance, of simplicity which characterizes all millinery this season.

That now is the time for liberal purchasing because of large Savings is apparent to all who peruse these items.

1 lot $1.50 and $2.00 tips at this sale 98c
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$7.50 fine Willow Plumes, Black and White...$4.98
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$15.00 and $18.00 fine Willow Plumes, Black and White $9.98

No future Sales event will dim these offerings in even a slight degree.

Special Demonstration to Ladies

Snow Drift Lard and Wesson Cooking Oil commencing Monday and continues all the week. Much information may be gained in the way of cooking by all householders. Cooking etc. free to all. Lady attendants.

HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN WARE.

Demonstration of House Furnishings Proofs Plenty of It in these Items which tell eloquently of the economies awaiting you here and here only.

5c Tinware,	10c Enamelware,	10c Graniteware,	25c Stoveware.
Baking Pans,	Stone Preserving Kettles,		Blue Enamel Ware,
Milk Pans,	Large Agate Pitchers,		Large Basin,
Graters,	Sugar Dishes,		Dish Pans,
Dippers,	China Bowls,		Buckets,
Stone Dishes,	Large Enamel Pans,		Coffee Pots,
Glass Dishes,	Large Granite Pans.		Tea Pots,
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Well Known Colored Man Dead.

Henry Price, a colored man, who has for years been well known throughout the city and regarded with respect by the white and colored people alike, passed away at his home on Tenth street, between Red Cross and Campbell, yesterday morning at 3 A. M. Price was a good type of the Southern colored man and lived to the age of 62 years. He is survived by a wife and several children. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock from St. Stephen's church.

Roof Garden Party.

This afternoon, from 5 to 7 o'clock, the Home Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church, will entertain the members of the congregation and friends at a roof garden party at the residence of Mrs. W. C. Munds, corner 9th and Market streets. There will be a silver offering for the benefit of the Immanuel Kindergarten.

SOME candies are dear at 30 cents a pound. Others are good square value at 80 cents. It just depends on the candies. We'll let you be the judge. Step in, Judge, and try NUNNALLY'S. None purer or more delicious can be made. Every box of bonbons or chocolates is generously assorted and perfectly fresh.

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STRONG SPEECHES HEARD

Splendid Rally Last Night at Union School in Interest Special Tax Election—Speaking at Delgado Tonight.

Possibly the most largely attended and certainly the most enthusiastic gathering yet assembled in behalf of the special tax for schools to be voted upon by the people of the county on May 26th, was the mass meeting last night in the assembly room of Union School when most vigorous and inspiring addresses were made by prominent local speakers and the children united in the spirit of the occasion by interspersing these arguments by patriotic songs and other exercises of a pleasing nature.

Chairman George Rountree, of the Board of Education, presided and made a brief introductory address as well as introducing the speakers, driving home ever and anon, a strong point in behalf of the schools. There were seated on the platform besides Mr. Rountree, State Senator B. G. Empie, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., Rev. J. A. Erwin, Rev. J. W. Craig, Rev. J. P King, Rev. Thos. P. Noe, Captain John H. Hanby, Prof. Washington Catlett, Capt. Donald MacRae, Mr. J. A. Taylor, Mr. Jas. H. Chadbourn and others.

Mr. Rountree in introducing Dr. Wells as the first speaker of the evening said that with such support he still had hope and faith in the righteousness of the cause. Dr. Wells said the fundamental reason why he was in favor of this tax was because the greatest latent resource the city had was in the lives of its children. This was more potent than any of the commercial blessings with which the people are endowed. The children are the city's future hope and unless we develop this latent resource, the future is dark. Having these latent resources in the community it was a duty of citizenship to develop them. Taking the commercial view solely, Wilmington could not as a city afford to neglect the education of its children. Those sections in all history which had laid stress on education were the sections which had prospered most and a most apt illustration was afforded in the case of Scotland and Massachusetts, which were practically without other resources but which grew and prospered because of their educational aims and accomplishments. A man who voted against this tax would be stifling the material prosperity of the city and was failing to see an inch before his face. From a civic standpoint, a community needed to educate and any civic system would be a success or failure as it was accompanied by public education. From the ecclesiastic viewpoint, the highest to be considered, the church needs enlightenment for it has nothing to lose by turning on the light. Dr. Wells pointed out if education was a good thing, and everybody admitted that it was, the people should not mind making some sacrifice for it. If the tax was not carried, it would be the poor who would suffer, for the rich would be able to educate their children by private means. A great many of the Nation's greatest men had come from the ranks of the poor. He couldn't for the life of him see the argument for the opposition and he could conceive of nothing save prejudice that could be advanced and God pity the city, he said, that was held down, hampered and cursed by prejudice.

Judge J. A. Erwin was the next speaker and made one of the most enthusiastic and eloquent pleas for the schools and childhood that the people of Wilmington have been privileged to hear. He conceived that it was not only a duty but an absolute obligation to educate for the preservation of the people themselves. Next to Christianity and spirituality, it was the supreme question of civilization. He was astounded that a city of the intelligence, culture and wealth of Wilmington, after enjoying the benefits of such schools as are established here, could think of doing otherwise than giving them a most enthusiastic support. He thought that if the city refused for the sake of a paltry few dollars to keep up their schools it would be a monument to their eternal shame. He beautifully pictured a scene of ancient Rome and the joy of youth, eliciting the most enthusiastic applause.

Rev. Thos. P. Noe was very earnest in a splendid plea for the schools and closed with a strong argument for the retention of the High School both from point of view of economy and what it is accomplishing. Rev. J. W. Craig followed Mr. Noe and made one of the most effective arguments in favor of the schools heard during the campaign. With his quaint and kindly humor and his strong convictions upon the subject, his words carried great weight with the audience.

Last but by no means least during the evening came State Senator Empie, who was exceedingly happy and logical in his presentation of the cause of the schools, representing the ultra conservative element in the community for whom he spoke in terms of enthusiasm for public education. He was most cordially received by the audience.

Tonight there will be an educational rally at Delgado and some excellent addresses are promised. On Friday night at some prominent place in the city, it is hoped to have Clarence H. Poe, the talented editor of the Progressive Farmer, address the people of the city. The campaign is gaining momentum as it proceeds and those in charge of the campaign are much encouraged.

Funeral of Mrs. Deans.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary C. Deans was conducted from the family home, No. 815 Dock street, yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, attended by a large number of sympathizing friends of the family. Revs. J. A. Smith and G. A. Martin officiated, and the remains were interred in Bellevue cemetery. A number of beautiful designs were sent by friends in the city.

WILL OPEN ELEVENTH SERIES

Fourth Annual Meeting of Rural Building and Loan Association Held Yesterday Afternoon—Officers and Directors Elected.

The fourth annual meeting of the stockholders of the Rural Building and Loan Association was held in the office of the secretary and treasurer, Mr. James O. Reilly, at 110 Princess street, at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Practically all of the stockholders were represented, either in person or by proxy. From the reading of the report of the secretary and treasurer it was found that the association was in a flourishing condition.

Mr. J. Holmes Davis was called to the chair and presided over the meeting and Mr. Reilly acted as secretary.

The following named were elected directors for the ensuing year: Messrs. Oscar Pearsall, C. C. Chadbourn, J. Holmes Davis, J. F. Jarman, A. G. Warren, A. O. McEachern, B. O. Stone, Marshall Shrier, R. W. Price, Roger Moore, Marsden Bellamy, Jr., Dr. T. B. Carroll, J. A. McGeachy, H. F. Wilder and J. O. Reilly. Following the election of the directors the stockholders adjourned.

The directors met and elected the following officers: President, Roger Moore; vice president, J. Holmes Davis; secretary and treasurer, James Owen Reilly; attorney, Marsden Bellamy, Jr. The directors decided to open the 11th series on Saturday, June 5th, and they are determined to make this series the largest the association has opened.

The following is a condensed statement of the condition of the association:

Assets—Loans on Mortgages (face value) $33,615.00; loans on shares, $5,515.50; cash in bank, $131.34. Total, $39,261.84.

Liabilities—Due shareholders interest $25,861.25; due shareholders earnings, $2,200.59; bills payable, $11,200.00. Total $39,261.84.

Delightful Outing at the Beach.

More than 250 children of the Sunday Schools of St. Matthew's Lutheran and the Christian Churches enjoyed an outing at Wrightsville Beach yesterday, being the guests of the Tidewater Power Company. The picnicers left the city yesterday at 10 o'clock in the morning and returned at 7 o'clock in the evening. Lumina, the home of the people, the ocean and 250 happy children is a combination that is hard to beat and it is needless to say that the day was greatly enjoyed.

Couple Agreed to Disagree.

The marriage license secured by James H. Hobbs, a would-be groom, naming Miss Annie M. Gurganious, as his fiance, on May 1st, was yesterday returned to the Register of Deeds, by the groom, who requested that it be published that the wedding had been called off. Miss Gurganious is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Gurganious, of Ivanhoe. The couple had a disagreement as to the time of the marriage and the groom decided to return the license.

Arranging for Annual Meeting.

A called meeting of the Alumni Association of the Wilmington High School was held at the school building at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon for the purpose of making arrangements for the annual meeting, which will be held at the school building Friday night, May 21st. The feature of the annual meeting will be a reception to the new members. The meeting yesterday afternoon was largely attended and considerable interest manifested. Miss Claire Lathrop, vice president, presided.

Excursion This Afternoon.

Under the auspices of the members of St. John's Parish Guild, the steamer Wilmington will make an excursion trip to old St. Philip's church and Russelborough this afternoon, the boat leaving the wharf at 2:30 o'clock. The excursionists will return at 7:30. A large number of the members of the Guild and others will enjoy the trip. Refreshments will be served at regular city prices. The fare will be 25 cents for the round trip.

Exhibiting at Fourth and Castle.

The C. J. Oderkirk's Combined Shows are exhibiting this week in the vacant lot at Fourth and Castle streets and large crowds are attending the amusements on the grounds. Mr. Ike Monk is manager of the enterprise and announces that he will be here until Saturday.

Alcohol in Medicines.

Alcohol is the best known preservative of medical compounds, and the average proprietary medicine contains from 15 per cent. to 22 per cent. which is the smallest possible amount to preserve the ingredients, while the average doctor's prescription contains from 25 per cent. to 50 per cent.

Such standard preparations as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound contain but 18 per cent, and they even put the Compound up in tablet form, which the over-scrupulous woman, who objects to alcohol in any degree, may use.

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THE BERRY OUTLOOK

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guests of President J. A. Springer for an annual inspection of the properties, the party having gone down on the morning train and returned in the afternoon. Located at a convenient junction with the W. C., & A. and Conway and Elrod branches of the Atlantic Coast Line at Chadbourn, the company has one of the most complete plants of its character in the South. General Manager L. H. Simmons, of the company, is on the ground all during the season and the plant is now in full operation of 90 tons per day with thousands of tons in cold storage being drawn on daily to supply the demand for the berry cars. In the event the big plant at Chadbourn is unable to meet the requirements at any time the two splendidly equipped plants of the Independent in Wilmington are able to supply the deficiency at a few hours' notice and no more complaints of insufficient icing are heard.

The party which visited the factory yesterday was composed of President J. A. Springer, ex-Mayor Wm. E. Springer, Col. Walker Taylor, Mr. D. C. Love, Dr. W. E. Storm and Mr. Horace Springer. The plant was seen in the everyday hustle and activity of the shipping season and the sight was indeed a marvel. Special equipment in the way of overhead gangways and long automatic, revolving chain carriages are used both in hauling out the 300-lb. blocks of ice from the factory and along the gangways where expert handlers, armed with long-handled picks, peculiarly adapted to the traffic, yank the blocks off the carriage anywhere along the gangway that is desired, cars drawn up on either side of the tramway being loaded in remarkably short time. Where the ice is "pulled" direct from the cans in the manufacturing department and hurried along the automatic contrivance, the most modern appliances are in evidence the blocks being hoisted to a movable crane by pneumatic pressure and automatically dumped from the cans at the delivery door on the left hand side of the building. Everything is carried by machinery and only a minimum number of expert handlers is required for the operation of the plant. Employes of the company, the Armour Car Line and the Atlantic Coast Line are all represented at this interesting process of getting the cars ready for the line and a view of the factory during working hours is most interesting indeed.

The machinery for the manufacture of the ice is of the latest process applicable to plants of any size and every department of the large enterprise is in charge of a competent man. The ice is made from distilled water from a deep artesian well right on the premises capable of developing a flow of three million gallons per day. This great advantage in the operation of the plant was secured only after a number of experiments had failed in the development of the large manufacturing enterprise. The inspection by officials and stockholders of the company yesterday was very satisfactory in every respect and much interest and enthusiasm was shown in the operation of the great plant.

Assuming the average taxable property worth of voters at $2,500.00 (which is too much) a tax rate of 12c would mean $3.00 for each voter, and yet this small contribution would mean three months of efficient schooling to over 3,000 children. It will be seen from this that the large property owners, and not the men of small means, would bear the burden of the tax. The voter who is taxed on only $2,500.00 worth of property, paying only $3.00, would not contribute enough to educate one child one month at a private school, while the voter of large means would pay enough to educate not only his own children but many of the children of men of smaller means. This being so, men of small or moderate means should of all others support the tax.

—It begins to dawn upon the Republicans that the friends of the tariff revising the tariff may save the tariff and protect the special friends of the Republican party, but it will alienate a great body of Republicans who got the notion into their heads that revising the tariff and revising it upward isn't the kind of revision they had reason to look for. The Republican party is going to hear about its tariff revision from the great States of the West and other sections of the country will join in making the party understand.—Youngstown, O., Vindicator.

In a fight between a posse and moonshiners near Turkey Creek, Ala., yesterday, United States Deputy Marshal Lou Holden was killed. The band was routed after many shots had been fired. Three of the moonshiners were captured. The still was destroyed and a quantity of whiskey confiscated.

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Whole Family Met Death in Chippewa River.

Eau Claire, Wis., May 10.—George H. Hall, R. H. Sweet, Sweet's wife and four children were drowned in the swollen waters of the Chippewa river Saturday night when Hall's gasoline launch, which they were trying out for the first time, capsized in midstream, striking some sunken piling.

Nobody saw the launch capsize, but a man fishing on the river bank heard cries for help and saw Sweet and Hall clinging to the overturned boat. The current carried them rapidly down the stream. The launch was found later on a sand bar.

Mid-week Dance.

at Lumina tonight. Last car from Lumina at 11:15 P. M. **

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

LOST—Monday night at or near St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, lady's gold rimmed brooch, with pearl in center and gold bangles. Finder will receive liberal reward by returning same to 221 South Fifth street. ma 12-4t.

FOR RENT—That neat and centrally located cottage No. 19 South Seventh street (between Market and Princess.) Seven rooms, sewerage, bath, electric lights and etc. J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate Agents, 124 Princess street. ma 12 3t

WANTED—At once a local agent to represent a New York firm for ladies' garments. Address "A B. C." care of Star. ma 12 2t

EXCURSION to old St. Philip's Church and Russelborough, Wednesday afternoon on steamer Wilmington. Boat leaves at 2:30 o'clock. Fare round trip 25 cents. Refreshments served at city prices. ma 9 3t

FOR RENT—Store and warehouse 108 North Water street, at present occupied by J. S. Funchess & Co. Possession given at once. Apply to Morris Bear & Bros. au 5-su-we-fri-tf.

EXCURSION TO FORT—Under the auspices of Bladen Street church, on steamer Wilmington, Monday, May 10th. Boat will leave at 10 o'clock from foot of Market street. Refreshments will be served on boat and pleasant trip is promised. All are invited. ma 5 we fri su 3t

FOR RENT—On Wrightsville Beach an ideal Summer cottage in splendid location. Better call at once and secure this for the season. Smith & Lord, agents, 114 Princess street. ma 9-tf.

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WANTED—By the Waccamaw Lumber Co., at Bolton, N. C., colored laborers for logging department and saw mill; also planing mill machine feeders and graders. Apply in person at Bolton. mar 19-tf.

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AUTOMOBILISTS—I beg to announce that I have engaged the services of Mr. Claud Fisher, an expert mechanic. My repair shop will have my personal superintendency and with the installation of new machinery and up-to-date devices I will be better than ever prepared to give my patrons quick and efficient service at reasonable charges. F. Herbst. ma 9-6t*

THE OLD RELIABLE, the Wilmington Pressing Club, is still running at the old stand on Second street. Others come and go, but the old Wilmington comes and stays de 5-tf

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Washington, May 10.—Representative Webb, of North Carolina, today invited William A. Rodenberg, a prominent Representative in Congress from Illinois, to attend the 20th of May celebration. He will there meet Mrs. Rodenberg, who is now in Morganton. Senators Johnston, of Alabama ,and Cummins, of Iowa, both said today that they would be present.

—Wadesboro, May 10.—Arch Oliver was shot and instantly killed Saturday night 20 miles south of Wadesboro. Oliver had been hunting and on his way home met Willis Thurman, who was examining Oliver's gun, which both boys thought was unloaded. The gun was fired, the shot striking Oliver in the eye, killing him instantly. Oliver was 19 and Thurman only 10 years old. Both belong to prominent families.

—Durham Sun, 8th: This morning there was an important meeting of the Durham Bar Association—the Durham lawyers—at which time it was decided by unanimous vote to ask Governor Kitchin, in the event of the appointment on the Federal bench of Judge H. G. Connor, to name Mr. James S. Manning as his successor on the State Supreme Court bench. There was a pretty full attendance and the vote in favor of asking for Mr. Manning on the bench was unanimous.

—Concord Tribune: A picture of General Stonewall Jackson, Mrs. Jackson and Daughter, then a small girl, has been given to the Jackson Training School by Mrs. William Propst, of this city. Mrs. Propst bought the picture during the war from a traveling agent and had it framed. During the earthquake of 1886 the picture fell from the wall and the glass broken, but the picture is yet well preserved and is both rare and valuable, and will be appropriate in the training school named for the great military chieftain.

—Asheville Citizen: In an interview with Colonel S. A. Jones, of Waynesville, the information is given through our news columns today that MacArthur Bros. Co. have fomally interested themselves in his great railroad enterprise. In enlisting the support of capital Colonel Jones could not have done better, and it seems that this should insure the construction of the road through this section, for which Colonel Jones, together with others, have labored for a long time, and whose plans were upset by the money panic which came on in October of last year.

—Newton, May 10.—Judge M. H. Justice today, after hearing argument of attorneys for the defense and plantiff in the case of W. A. Bollinger against the superintendent and executive committee of the board of directors of the Western Hospital, sustained the demurrer so far as it applies to the officers of the hospital. He will hear further argument as to its application to the defendant, Rader. The effect of this decision is that there is not ground for action against the hospital authorities. The plaintiff will carry the case to the Supreme Court. This is the case in which suit has been brought for $20,000 damages against the hospital authorities and the father of Lonnie Rader, a discharged lunatic, for killing Miss Willie Bollinger, daughter of Mr. W. A. Bollinger.

—Charlotte Chronicle, May 10: With a number of paregoric bottle scattered around him, several of them empty, Mr. Charles D. Davis, who lives over his store on the corner of Twelfth and Church street, was found in a delirious condition yesterday afternoon and it is believed that the unfortunate man had made an attempt to commit suicide. The discovery was made by Chief of Police Christenbury, who had heard that Davis was in a bad way. When the chief entered the room he discovered two empty bottles of the medicine on the bed while perhaps a dozen were scattered about the floor. The only theory is that Davis in a fit of desperation caused, it is said, by domestic troubles, deliberately drank the paregoric in an endeavor to put an to his life. He was taken immediately to the Presbyterian Hospital for treatment and the doctors believe that he will get well. He has regained consciousness and shows every sign of improvement this afternoon.

—Durham, May 10.—Thomas Carter, a young man aged 20, shot his father, S. A. Carter, of the Edgemont section of Durham Saturday night about 7 o'clock. The officers were soon on the ground and arrested the boy. He showed deep feeling in the matter and made no effort to run. He said that his father is very cruel to his children and that Saturday afternoon the parent flogged him with a piece of scantling. The boy resisted and in the struggle for the possession of the pistol the weapon was discharged. The ball struck the thick porton of the leg and did no great damage. The elder Carter was taken to the physicians and the boy brought up town. It appeared largely an accident, although the officers incline to the belief that it was an intentional shooting. They think it justified, the old man having incited the boy to violence. The bond of the boy was fixed at $50 and he gave it. He is married but his wife has left him and the past two or three years he has been living with his father.

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State of North Carolina, County of Bladen:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned mortgagee, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of mortgage, executed by W. D. Shaw and wife, on the 8th day of June, 1908, to the Southern Mutual Home and Real Estate Company, and recorded in Book 16, page 343, in Register of Deeds office of Bladen county, will on the 27th day of May, 1909, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door of Bladen County, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described tracts or parcels of land, to-wit:

First Tract, known and designated as follows: Known as the A. H. Perry homestead, bounded on the north by D. R. Perry, and on the south by Benson, containing 26 acres, more or less, and being R. P. McDougald's draw in the division of her father's estate.

Second Tract, beginning at a stake known as the Perry and Benson corner, and runs south 68, west 26 chains to a stake near Reedy Branch; thence south 78, west 30 1-2 chains to a stake; thence 2 east, 12 chains to a stake near the Perry school house; thence 56 west, 30 chains to a stake; thence south 69 east to the beginning, containing 82 acres.

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Will be received at the Mayor's office until noon, May 20th, for furnishing the City of Wilmington with labor and material as specified below for the year ending May 31st 1910.

1. Feeding and shoeing mules and horses for such number as the city may employ; also care of carts and harness.
2. For lighting the city with gas, oil and electricity.
3. For lumber per thousand feet, of merchantable quality and as required.
4. For printing, stationery and advertising.
5. For lighting and repairing gas and oil lamps of the City and furnishing oil for the latter.
6. For brick, lime, ice, coal (best anthracite and bituminous), cement and terra cotta pipe.
7. For crushed stone for street repairs and for granite curbing.

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ENTRY NO. 9118, State of North Carolina, New Hanover County:

I, the undersigned, Theodore Biddle, of the above named State and County, do hereby enter and lay claim to the following supposed vacant and unappropriated land, subject to entry, lying and being in Myrtle Grove Sound, Federal Point township, county of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, bounded and described as follows, lying and being on the east side of the channel of Myrtle Grove Sound and surrounded by the waters of the same and commonly known as "Sheephead Rock" and being near an island known as Gum Island, containing five acres, more or less.

This 30th day of April, 1909.
THEO. BIDDLE.

Entered and filed this 30th day of April, 1909. JOHN HAAR,
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Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:30 p.m.	2:13 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a.m.	7:20 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	7:45 p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
Ar. St. Louis	7:28 p.m.	8:30 a.m.

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Ar. Louisville	11:30 A.M.	4:00 P M

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TRAINS ARRIVE AT WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS:
No. 44 at 12:30 A. M. from Johnson City, Charlotte, Hamlet and points North.
No. 40 arrives 1:15 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 36 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh, No. 81 from New York and Washington, and all points North and South.
TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS:

	No. 45.	No. 39.
Lv Wilm't'n	3:00 A.M.	3:20 P.M.
Ar Lumb'ton	5:30 A.M.	5:37 P.M.
Ar. Maxton	6:12 A.M.	6:35 P.M.
Ar. Hamlet	7:00 A.M.	7:30 P.M.
Lv. Hamlet	7:25 A.M.	8:15 P.M.
Ar. Monroe	9:25 A.M.	10:20 P.M.
Ar. Charlotte	10:25 A.M.	11:20 P.M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with Nos. 38 and 66 for all points North at Monroe with No. 59 for Atlanta and continues on through to Johnson City, arriving 8:05 P. M.
No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 37 for Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth, Norfolk and No. 43 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.
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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington	8:35 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:05 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:47 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar. Petersburg	7:00 pm	4:25 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:15 am	10:04 am
Ar. Philadelphia	3:45 am	12:23 pm
Ar. New York	6:30 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv. New York	9:25 am	9:26 pm
Ar. Philadelphia	11:37 am	11:48 pm
Lv. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:52 pm	11:28 am
Ar. Rocky Mount	10:48 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	11:32 am	1:56 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6:30 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:25 am	6:00 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.
Via Wilson.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil'ton	5:00 am	3:10 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Florence	9:05 am	7:20 pm	3:45 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Cha'ston	1:10 pm	11:25 pm	6:40 am
Ar. Savh	6:35 pm	2:15 am	9:00 am
Ar. Jk'ville		7:15 am	1:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:00 pm	10:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville	9:05 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:10 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:39 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:15 pm	8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington	12:40 am	1:25 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:20 am	Ar 8:05 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Daily Except Sunday.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv 9:30 am

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Trains No. 55 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.
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TO
THE BEACH
SUBURBAN SCHEDULE
In effect May 1st, 1909.

Leave Front & Princess Streets	Leave Wrightsville (For Wilmington)	Leave Beach
	* 6:20 A. M.	
* 6:30 A. M.	* 7:25 A. M.	* 7:15 A. M.
* 7:00 A. M.	* 7:55 A. M.	* 7:45 A. M.
* 8:00 A. M.	* 8:25 A. M.	
8:30 A. M.	@9:25 A. M.	@9:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
2:00 P. M.	2:55 P. M.	2:45 P. M.
and every half hour until 10:00 P. M.	and every half hour until	and every half hour until
11:00 P. M.	10:55 P. M. 11:30 P. M.	10:45 P. M.

*Daily except Sunday.
@On Sundays this car will leave the Beach at 9:45 instead of 9:15; and leave Wrightsville at 9:55 instead of at 9:25.

SCHEDULE CAROLINA PLACE CAR

Leave Front & Princess	Leave 17th & Market	Leave Golf Grounds
6:45 A. M.	6:55 A. M.	
and every 20 minutes thereafter until	and every 20 minutes thereafter until	
2:45 P. M.	2:35 P. M.	3:00 P. M.
and every half hour until	and every half hour until	and every half hour until
9:45 P. M.	10:05 P. M.	10:00 P. M.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, May 11.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, steady 36 1-2c.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm, $1.50 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market, firm $1.75 per barrel for hard; $2.75 for dip and $3.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year — spirits turpentine, 41 3-4 cents; rosin steady $2.65; tar firm $1.60; crude turpentine firm $2.25, $3.00 and $4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	12
Rosin	70
Tar	29
Crude Turpentine	22

Receipts, same day last year 31 casks spirits turpentine; 268 barrels rosin; 66 barrels tar; 80 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nothing doing.

Same day last year—Steady 10 1-4 cents.

Receipts—1,206 bales, same day last year 773 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, May 8th:)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 50@55c; extra prime, 65c; fancy 70c; Virginia, prime 65@70c; extra prime 75@80c; Spanish 95@$1.00.

CORN—Firm, 82 1-2@85c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Steady; hams, new 15c; shoulders 11@12c; sides 12c.

EGGS—Good demand, 17@18c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Good demand at 20@30c for large springs; growns good demand, 40@45c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@4c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint 10c; green, dull 7c. per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—90c per bushel. Florida new $4.50 to $5.00 per barrel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 70@75c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Free of burr, 17c; burry wool 10 to 12c.

TURKEYS—Good demand, 15c per lb. on foot; dressed 18c.

GEESE—Dull 50c per head; dressed 50c.

PORK—Good demand 8@9c; corn fed 9c for small pork.

SHEEP—Old dull $1.00@$2.00 per head. Lambs, good demand $1.25@$3.00.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 11.—It was an active and excited day in the cotton market, with prices making new high records for the season on aggressive bull support, covering and fresh general buying for long account. The close was firm and active at a net advance of 14 to 31 points.

The market opened steady at an advance of 3 to 4 points and at first showed no particular feature with the initial improvement due to steady cables, reassuring advances from dry goods centers as to the significance of the cut in certain lines of printed goods announced yesterday and bullish private crop reports from the south.

Very soon, however, it became apparent that bull leaders are buying aggressively. This started covering by recent sellers. There seemed to be a good demand from Chicago. The south and Wall street also sent buying orders and the market developed great strength, in consequence with demand concentrating on the new crop months; particularly Kansas which sold up to 1.52 during the afternoon or 32 net higher, with other new crop months from 23 to 30 points higher and the old crop at a net advance of 15 to 19 points.

Sensationally heavy realizing occurred in the late trading it being estimated that at least 50,000 bales were sold out by one of the bull leaders who had bought perhaps 75,000 during the early session, but these offerings were well absorbed and the market closed within a point or two of the top.

The day's weather reports were not considered unfavorable except possibly for rather low temperatures but some very bullish advices are coming in from Central and Western sections of the belt and expectations of a bullish government acreage and condition report early next month were probably a considerable factor in the day's advance. Southern spot markets officially reported early were unchanged to 1-16c higher.

Receipts at the ports today 20,304 bales against 27,165 last week and 14,078 last year. For the week 100,000 bales against 114,887 last week and 50,906 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 5,573 bales against 3,167 last year and at Houston 2,497 bales against 1,774 last year.

Spot cotton quiet 20 points higher; middling uplands 11.10; middling gulf 11.35; no sales.

Futures opened steady and closed firm and active.

Month.	Open.	Close.
May	10.64	10.74
June	——	10.60
July	10.42	10.56
August	——	10.50
September	——	10.50
October	10.30	10.50
November	——	10.53
December	10.28	10.53
January	10.23	10.51
March	10.23	10.49

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Steady, 10 7-16; net receipts 6,230; stock 98,102.

New Orleans—Steady, 10 5-16; net receipts 5,573; stock 195,728.

Mobile—Steady, 10 3-16; net receipts 1,465; stock 22,900.

Savannah—Steady, 10 1-16; net receipts 3,905; stock 59,905.

Charleston—Steady, 10 1-16; net receipts 13; stock 10,201.

Wilmington—Quiet, 10.00; net receipts 1,206; stock 17,245.

Norfolk—Firm, 10 5-8; net receipts 1,281; stock 23,855.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10 5-8; stock 8,405.

New York—Quiet, 11.10; net receipts 300; stock 119,577.

Boston—Quiet, 11.10.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.35; stock 4,306.

Georgetown—Net receipts 25.

Total today, at all ports, Net 20,304; Continent 11,785; Stock 560,225.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 52,577; Great Britain 14,418; France 3,739; Continent 28,786; Japan 6,350.

Total since Sept. 1st, at all ports, Net 9,351,440; Great Britain 3,173,049; France 953,051; Continent 3,196,844; Japan 191,658; Mexico 15,979.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Steady, 10 3-8; net receipts 2,497; stock 67,049.

Augusta—Steady, 10 1-2; net receipts 108; stock 34,875.

Memphis—Steady, 10 5-16; net receipts 217; stock 80,599.

St. Louis—Steady, 10 1-4; net receipts 244; stock 37,368.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 359; stock 18,781.

Louisville—Firm, 10 3-8.

Little Rock—Steady, 9 15-16; net receipts 569; stock 31,809.

Total today—Net receipts 3,994; gross receipts 5,821; shipments 9,751; sales 680; stock 270,481.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, May 11.—Spot cotton quiet; prices unchanged. American middling fair 6.14; good middling 5.78; middling 5.58; low middling 5.40; good ordinary 5.11; ordinary 4.76. The sales of the ay were 6,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 5,300 American. Receipts 16,000 bales, all American.

Futures opened dull and closed steady. June and July 5.50 1-2; July and August 5.54 1-2; August and September 5.52; September and October 5.50; October and November 5.48 1-2; November and December 5.47; December and January 5.46 1-2; January and February 5.46; February and March 5.46 1-2; March and April 5.47.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New oYrk, May 11.—The dry goods market was a trifle more active during the on printed goods and there was a steady tone in the cotton yarn markets. Some large orders have been placed on men's wear serges for spring 1910. The export trade is generally quiet on cotton goods.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New oYrk, May 11.—The lethargic condition into which the speculation in stocks fell today was difficult to account for from any incident in the news. The apparent completion of selling from quarters that were regarded as important gave some relief to an apprehension that informed interests were liquidating their holdings of stocks. The market was freed from the selling pressure in evidence yesterday and sentiment was improved for that reason but there was little disposition to enter on active measures to accumulate stocks or advance prices. Prices moved decisively upwards only in the final half hour. Dealings fell to a lower rate of activity during the midday period than has been witnessed in New York for over two months. Effectual support was afforded by the sympathetic influence of strength in a few stocks, notably Reading. The stock market element is not disposed to ignore the significance of the hardening of the money market in view of the free use which has been made of credit in carrying prices of securities up to their present price levels. Reading's rise to 1.56 1-4 placed it nearly 2 points above the price touched in the advance after the Supreme Court decision on the commodities clause and the highest since January of 1906. The buoyant upshoot in Reading at the last awakened the general market to only a moderate degree of animation but the closing tone was strong.

Bonds were steady. Total sales, par value $4,682,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks today 725,200 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 11.—Money on call steady 1 1-2 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 2, closing bid 1 1-2, offered at 1 1-2. Time loans fairly active and firm; 60 days 2 1-4 to 2 1-2; 90 days 2 1-2 to 2 3-4, and six months 3 to 3 1-4. Close: Prime mercantile paper 3 1-2 to 4 per cent., sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8635 to 4.8645 for 60 day bills and at 4.8770 for demand; commercial bills 4.85 3-4 to 4.86 1-8. Bar silver 53 1-8. Mexican dollars 44.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refuding 2s reg	101 1-2
U. S. refunding 2s cou	101 3-4
U. S. 3s reg	101 1-2
U. S. 3s cou	102
U. S. 4s reg	119
U. S. 4s cou	130 7-8
American Tobacco Co. 6s	112
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	97
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	101
L. & N. Unified 4s b	101
Seaboard Air Line 4s	79 5-8
Southern Railway 5s	91
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	99 7-8

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	83 3-8
Amr. Car & Foundry	55
Amr. Cotton Oil Co	55 1-4
Amr. Locomotive	57 7-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref	94 1-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	109 3-4
Amr. Sugar Refining	133 1-8
Atchison	110
Atchison pfd	104
Atlantic Coast Line	126 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	115 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	94 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio	77 7-8
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	152 1-4
Colorado & Southern	65
Erie	33 3-4
Erie 1st pfd	51
Erie 2nd pfd	40 3-4
Great Northern pfd	145 3-4
Kansas City Southern	46
Kansas City Southern pfd	72 1-2
L. & N.	139
Northern Pacific	145 3-8
Pennsylvania	135 3-8
People's Gas	114 3-8
Reading	156
Republic Steel pfd	86
Rock Island Co	30 3-4
Rock Island Co. pfd	70 7-8
Southern Pacific	122 1-2
Southern Pacific pfd	124 3-4
Southern Railway	29 3-8
Southern Railway pfd	68 1-4
Standard Oil Co	675
Union Pacific	188 5-8
U. S. Steel	57 3-4
U. S. Steel pfd	119 1-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	50 7-8
Western Union	76
Westinghouse Electric Co	83 1-2

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 11.—Flour quiet and unsettled.

Rye Flour—Firm.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Dull.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 1.43 elevator. Options 1 to 1 1-2 net advance. May 1.34; July 1.20 7-8; September 1.13 5-8.

Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 82 elevator. Options 1-8 to 1-2c. net higher. May 81 1-2; July 78; September 75 1-2.

Oats—Spot steady; mixed 60 to 60 1-2.

Lard and Pork—Firm.

Tallow—Quiet.

Rice——Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3.42.

Coffee—Quiet; Rio No. 7, 8 7-8 to 1-4; Santos No. 4 8 7-8 to 9, mild quiet, Cordova 9 3-4 to 12 3-4. Futures closed dull net unchanged to 5 points higher.

Butter—Steady; state dairy, common to finest 21 to 26 1-2.

Cheese—Weak, unchanged.

Eggs—Firmer; state, Pennsylvania and nearby selected white 23 1-2 to 24; do fair to choice 22 1-2 to 23; brown and mixed fancy 22 1-2 to 23; do fair to choice 21 to 22.

Cotton Seed Oil was more active with prices higher on crop damage reports, improved export demand, covering of shorts, outside speculation buying and with strength of cotton and hog products. May 5.66 to 5.67; July 5.79 to 5.80; September 5.98 and 6.00; October 5.94 to 5.95. Prime crude 4.54 to 4.60; do summer yellow 5.68; do white 5.90 to 5.98; do winter yellow 5.95 to 5.99.

Potatoes—Firm; Bermuda per barrel 3.50 to 5.0); Southern 2.00 to 4.75; Maine in bulk per 1.80 pounds 3.00 to 3.12; state 2.75 to 3.00; European 1.85 to 2.25.

Cabbages—Easy; Southern per crate 50 to 1.00.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, May 11.—Damage reports from Kansas and Nebraska were partly responsible for an advance of more than 1 cent in the price of wheat on the board of trade today. The market closed at almost the top at net gains of 1 1-8 to 1 3-4c compared with yesterday's final quotations. Corn, oats and provisions also closed strong.

	Opening.	Highest.	Closing.
Wheat—			
May	1 26 1-2	1 27 1-2	1 27 1-2
July	1 13	1 14 1-2	1 14 3-8
Sept	1 05 5-8	1 06 7-8	1 06 5-8
Dec.	1 04 5-8	1 05 3-4	1 05 1-2
Corn—			
May	71 7-8	72 1-2	72 3-8
July	68 1-2	69	69
Sept	67 1-4	67 5-8	67 1-2
Dec.	58 3-8	58 5-8	58 1-2
Oats—			
May	57 7-8	58 1-2	58 3-8
July	51 3-8	51 3-4	51 3-4
Sept	43 7-8	44 3-4	44 1-4
Dec.	44 1-2	44 7-8	44 7-8
Mess Pork, per bbl.—			
May	17 97 1-2	18 05	18 05
July	18 12 1-2	18 20	18 17 1-2
Sept	18 10	18 15	18 15
Lard, per 100 lbs.—			
May	10 35	10 45	10 45
July	10 45	10 52 1-2	10 52 1-2
Sept	10 55	10 55	10 62 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—			
May	9 95	10 00	10 00
July	9 95	10 02 1-2	10 02 1-2
Sept	10 02 1-2	10 10	10 10

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 11.—Turpentine and rosin quiet.

Charleston, May 11.—Turpentine quiet 37 1-2. Rosin quiet. A B C, 3.00; D, 3.45; E, 3.65; F, 3.65.

Savannah, May 11.—Turpentine firm 37; sales 161; receipts 810; shipments 130. Rosin firm; sales 3,365; receipts 1,885; shipments 345; stock 107,304. Quote: B, 2.90; D, 3.30; E, 3.50; F, 3.60; G, 3.65; H, 3.75; I, 3.90; K, 4.75; M, 4.80; N, 4.85; WG, 5.15; WW, 5.15.

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Str. City of Fayetteville, Smith, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

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Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. A. Munn.

Schr. Victor C. Records, Day, Bucksport, S. C., C. D. Maffitt.

Str. Navahoe, Hale, Georgetown, S. C., H. G. Smallbones.

Mid-week Dance.

at Lumina tonight. Last car from Lumina at 11:15 P. M. **

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Wilmington, N. C., May 11, 1909.

C. C. Railroad—71 bales cotton.

W. & W. Railroad—130 bales cotton, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—923 bales cotton, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Str Alice—6 barrels tar, 12 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. J. D. Porter—4 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. City of Fayetteville—33 bales cotton, 12 casks spirits turpentine, 70 barrels rosin, 5 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Duplin—4 barrels tar.

Total—1,206 bales cotton, 12 casks spirits turpentine, 70 barrels rosin, 29 barrels tar, 22 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

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Tabaristan (Br.) 1,836 tons, Payton, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Eretza Mendi (Spn.) 2,578 tons, Aurda, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

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Joel Cook, 319 tons, Loveland, C. D. Maffitt.

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Report of the Condition of

The Southern National Bank at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, April 28th, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$1,022,825.55
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		2,987.83
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		200,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		None.
Bonds, securities, etc.		72,196.18
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		5,000.00
Other real estate owned.		None.
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		167,477.03
Due from State Banks and Bankers		102,261.03
Due from approved reserve agents		67,768.93
Checks and other cash items		8,174.69
Notes of other National Banks		4,685.00
Fractional paper currency nickels and cents		1,708.29
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, Viz:		
Specie	$18,916.00	
Legal tender notes	30,672.00	49,588.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		10,000.00
Total		$1,714,672.53

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$ 200,000.00
Surplus Fund	100,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.	43,905.05
National Bank notes outstanding	200,000.00
Due to Other National Banks	212,354.96
Due to State Banks and Bankers	385,417.00
Due to approved reserve agents	46,431.28
Dividends unpaid	20.00
Individual deposits subject to check	364,523.11
Demand certificates of deposit	None
Time certificate of deposit	None
Certified checks	93.32
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,927.81
United States deposits	10,000.00
Bonds borrowed	None
Notes and bills rediscounted	None
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	150,000.00
Total	$1,714,672.53

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, C. N. Evans, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. N. EVANS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of April, 1909.

F. W. DICK, Notary Public.

My Commission expires Feb. 22, 1910.

Correct—Attest:

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FOR A HIGH TARIFF

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trade if they undertook to charge too much. He said the high prices resulted from the tariff.

"Does the Senator know," interrupted Mr. Hale, "that tea, which is admitted free in this country, is sold here at an advance of three, four and five hundred per cent. on the wholesale price? What does the Senator from Mississippi pay for tea?" inquired Mr. Hale.

"I don't buy tea?" retorted the Mississippi Senator smiling, "I buy coffee."

"Well, the same thing applies to coffee," said Mr. Hale.

Mr. Lodge said that tea selling at 16 cents a pound in this country is retailed throughout the land for 60 cents a pound.

Mr. McLaurin insisted that a tariff of 10 cents a pound on tea would increase the price of tea to that extent.

"Why do you Republicans deny that?" inquired Mr. Tillman in a rasping voice that resounded through the chamber, "when you have been telling the people you will not place any burden on their tea. The Senator from Iowa the other day said you dare not put any duty on it."

Mr. Tillman, then addressing himself to Senator Hale, asked whether, if he believed that the duty on tea would not increase the price he would join him in voting for a ten cent duty on tea.

"We have an infant tea industry down in South Carolina," continued Mr. Tillman, "and I want to know whether the Senator from Maine will join me to protect it? I will assist because I want protection for that infant industry in South Carolina."

"If the Senator will be a little less boisterous," interrupted Mr. Hale, "I will try to answer him."

"Why should you ask me to be less boisterous?" retorted Mr. Tillman, "when some other Senators have been high horsing around here as if they were in a circus?"

Continuing his speech, Mr. McLaurin chided the Republicans with having abandoned the theory that the foreigner pays the tax and asked to know who did pay the tax if the duty did not raise the price.

Mr. Lodge insisted that the destruction of American manufacturing would result in the destruction of a corresponding portion of the world's competition and made the point that even under free trade the prices of commodities would not be reduced in the long run.

WARSHIP PASSES UP MISSISSIPPI

Marked by Big Celebration in New Orleans Last Night.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New Orleans, May 11.—For the double purpose of celebrating the first passage of a big modern warship up the Mississippi river to a point as high as Natchez, thus giving great impetus to the deep waterways movement, and to give a public reception to the officers of the battleship Mississippi, the citizens of New Orleans entertained at an elaborate banquet tonight in the Palm Garden of the St. Charles Hotel.

The battleship starts for Natchez, Miss., tomorrow morning and the banquet was made the occasion of several addresses expressive of the good will of the people of the Mississippi valley and best wishes for a successful trip up the river.

Mayor Behrman presided. Captain Fremont of the Mississippi responded to the address of welcome by the mayor and told of his appreciation and that of his men for the courtesies that had been extended them.

JUDGE CONNOR ENDORSED

Correspondent Commends President Taft's Recent Appointment.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Currie, N. C., May 11.—The appointment of Judge H. G. Connor by President Taft as United States judge for the Eastern District of North Carolina is a good one, and will give satisfaction throughout the district. Judge Connor is one of the ablest lawyers in the State and is held in the highest esteem by those who know him. He served as Superior Court Judge for a number of years and then he was elected to the Supreme Court bench. He served in that capacity for at least 12 years. If all of the judges appointed by the President in the South are as able and efficient as Judge Connor the Federal laws will be upheld in every instance, and we will have no more investigations by Congress concerning the conduct of our judges.

A. C. MOORE.

TWO WERE KILLED.

Conflict Between Panama Police and Employes—An American.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Colon, May 11.—In a conflict last night between Panama police and employes of the canal zone near the dividing line, C. M. Abbott, an American electrician, and an American negro, were killed.

The police yesterday afternoon crossed the zone at Cristobal in an effort to arrest an escaped prisoner. They were mobbed and pelted by West Indians and finally were arrested by the zone police for disturbance. Last night a number of Panaman police armed with rifles proceeded toward the zone in an attempt, it is alleged, to find those who had maltreated their comrades earlier in the day. They came into collision with the canal workers and many revolver and rifle shots were fired. Stones and other missiles were freely used.

—The plan of President C. S. Barrett, of the National Farmers' Union, for the formation of a corporation to absorb all of the cotton warehouses in South Carolina, they in turn to be placed under a central direction that will convert the warehouses of the South into a single concern, may have advantages, and we have no wish to interfere with it, but the Farmers' Union of South Carolina would be wise, before proceeding, to seek advice as to its legality.—Charleston News and Courier.

JUDGESHIP VACANCY

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that reduced the revenues with the necessity to maintain equipment to protect the State's important interests in the shell industry. The Commission allowed $8,000 of the $10,000 claims against the department, warrants on the general fund of the State Treasury to issue at once. The commission consists of Senator Y. T. Ormond and Representatives R. A. Doughton and J. R. Gordon.

MURDERED MEN FOUND.

Two Discovered in Abandoned House. Victims of Tramps.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Gloucester, N. Y., May 11.—Lying side by side with their skulls crushed, the bodies of James Purdy and John Whitelaw were discovered in an abandoned tallow house here today by three boys. Nearby was a shovel and an iron bar, both covered with blood. Purdy, who was identified through a letter found in his pocket, recently received a money order for $210 from St. Thomas, Ont., where he lived at one time. He was an iron worker by trade.

It is believed that he and his companion were murdered by tramps who are said to have made headquarters of the abandoned building in which the bodies were found.

FIRE AT NORFOLK

Over a Thousand Bales of Cotton Destroyed—Loss $75,000.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., May 11.—Fire tonight destroyed or damaged 1,500 bales of cotton, the property of Bassett, Nash & Co., cotton dealers, stored in compartment No. 56, of the Norfolk Warehouse Corporation's warehouse, on Front street. The damage will amount to at least $75,000, and is covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown. For a time the flames threatened to spread to the adjoining compartments, where thousands of bales of cotton are stored, and the entire fire department of the city was called to the scene.

WARM WIRELETS.

Mrs. W. E. Hill, of Valdosta, Ga., was arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of passing a worthless check for $20 on the Rhodes Futch-Collins Furniture Company, at Jacksonville, Fla.

The terribly battered body of Mrs. Laura E. Register, a Cranston woman, was found in the old Hebrew Cemetery in Reservoir avenue, in Providence, R. I., yesterday and marks on the neck indicated that the woman had been strangled.

The prospects are for ideal weather for the unveiling and dedicatory ceremonies of the monument to Captain Wirz at Andersonville, Ga., today. All preparations are complete and every indication is for a peaceful and pleasant ceremony, unattended with rancor or harshness in any form.

G. N. Key, a well known express messenger, was cut to death in his room on West Monroe street at Jacksonville, Fla., yesterday by his friend E. J. Johnson. Key was undressed and in bed when he was killed. The knife wound severed his heart, causing instant death.

Secretary of the Navy Meyer, who had been away since last Friday, returned to Washington yesterday on the dispatch boat Dolphin from Norfolk. Mr. Meyer during his trip visited the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, the Hampton Normal and Industrial Institute at Hampton, Va., and the Norfolk navy yard.

The Hosiery Manufacturer Association of America and the National Association of Underwear Manufacturers opened their joint convention in Philadelphia yesterday with nearly seven hundred delegates from all parts of the country in attendance. Yesterday's session was devoted to the reports of the president and the tariff committee.

Broughton Brandenburg, the newspaper man and magazine writer, charged with grand larceny, in connection with the sale of an article purporting to have been written by Grover Cleveland, created a surprise at San Francisco yesterday by waiving extradition and agreeing to return east without further resistance. The writ of habeas corpus obtained in his behalf was dismissed.

Senator Depew yesterday introduced a bill for the relief of the civil government of Porto Rico in the manner suggested by President Taft in a special message sent to Congress on yesterday. It is expected a meeting of the Committee on Pacific Islands and Porto Rico will be held at an early date in order to procure endorsement of the proposed legislation and that action will be taken by Congress at the present session.

—The negro, contrary to accepted belief, is showing a steady, though not a very rapid decrease, in population. In 1800 the negroes formed 18.88 per cent. of the population; in 1810, 19.03 per cent.; in 1850, 15.68 per cent.; in 1860, 14.12 per cent.; in 1880, 13.11 per cent.; in 1890, 11.92 per cent., and in 1900, 11.59 per cent. In 1800 the entire negro population of the United States was one million. In 1900, it was 8,841,000.—Charlotte Chronicle.

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"If ever I need a cough medicine again I know what to get," declares Mrs. A. L. Alley, of Beals, Me., "for, after using ten bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery, and seeing its excellent results in my own family and others, I am convinced it is the best medicine made for Coughs, Colds and lung trouble.' Everyone who tries it feels just that way. Relief is felt at once and its quick cure surprises you. For Bronchitis, Asthma, Hemorrhage, Croup, LaGrippe, Sore Throat, pain in chest or lungs it's supreme. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

It apepars that John C. Davis worked both sides of the street in Washington.

BASE BALL

BASEBALL

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Philadelphia, May 11.—Pittsburg won easily from the home team today 7 to 1. Camnitz had the Philadelphias at his mercy at all stages.

Philadelphia	010	000	000—1 3 3
Pittsburg	200	400	010—7 14 0

Foxen, VanDyke and Dooin; Camnitz and Gibson. Time 1:52. Umpires Emslie and Oday.

New York, May 11.—Errors by Doyle and Bridwell helped Chicago defeat New York 4 to 3. The visitors earned their first two runs by hard hitting but the last tallies were the result of misplays.

Chicago	110	000	101—4 9 2
New York	000	102	000—3 6 4

Brown and Moran; Wiltse and Myers. Time 1.42. Umpires Eigler and Truby.

Brooklyn, May 11.—With one out in the ninth today Kustus doubled and Sebring brought him home with the winning run by a single to right.

St. Louis	000	100	000—1 3 1
Brooklyn	100	000	001—2 7 2

Sallee and Bresnahan; McIntyre and Bergen. Time 1:35. Umpires Klem and Kane.

Boston, May 11.—The poor fielding of the home team aided Cincinnati in winning a slugging match from Boston today 10 to 8.

Cincinnati	001	041	310—10 11 3
Boston	110	010	500— 8 13 7

Ewing, Campbell and McLean; Ferguson, Dorner, Chappelle and Smith. Time 2:30. Umpires Cusack and Johnstone.

American League.

St. Louis, May 11.—St. Louis easily defeated Philadelphia 3 to 0 today because of the excellent pitching of Powell.

St. Louis	000	020	10x—3 8 0
Philadelphia	000	000	000—0 8 0

Powell and Stephens; Coombs, Dygert and Thomas. Time 1:37. Umpires Perrine and Loughlin.

Claveland, May 11.—Boston opened the series here today by defeating Cleveland 5 to 1. Cicotte had his ankle hurt in a collision with Clarke.

Cleveland	000	001	000—1 6 1
Boston	200	000	210—5 4 2

Wright, Liebhardt and Clarke; Cicotte, Arellanes and Spencer. Time 1:50. Umpire Evans.

Detroit, May 11.—Uncertain pitching and erratic fielding by New York made today's game a simple romp for the home team which won 16 to 5. It was flag day, the American League pennant won by Detroit last year being hoisted.

Detroit	143	410	40x—16 18 1
New York	000	001	031— 5 8 7

Willitt, Donovan and Stanage; Brockett, Schmidt and Fleinow and Sweeney. Time 2:20. Umpire Flynn and Sheridan.

Chicago, May 11.—Chicago won the second game of the series from Washington 5 to 3 today.

Chicago	000	023	00x—5 8 5
Washington	011	000	001—3 6 0

Smith and Sullivan; Burns, Croom, Gray and Street. Time 2:10. Umpires Egan and Connolly.

Southern League.

At Nashville 7, Birmingham 3.
At Montgomery 7, Atlanta 5.
At Mobile 2, New Orleans 3.
At Little Rock 3, Memphis 2, (11 innings.)

Carolina League.

At Anderson 1, Winston-Salem 3.
At Charlotte 6, Greenville 4.
At Spartanburg 3, Greensboro 2.

Virginia League.

At Roanoke 3, Richmond 1.
At Danville 3, Norfolk 9.
At Portsmouth 1, Lynchburg 3.

South Atlantic League.

At Augusta 0, Jacksonville 6. (Forfeited to Augusta 9 to 0; refusing to play after a quarrel between men.)
At Columbia 2, Macon 1.
At Charleston 5, Columbus 4.
At Chattanooga 16, Savannah 10.

College Games.

At Macon: Mercer 2, Tennessee 1.
At Lexington, Va.: Virginia Polytechnic Institute 9, Virginia Military Institute 8.

Fayetteville, N. C., May 11.—The Atlantic Christian College took the second game from the "Highlanders" this afternoon by the score of 3 to 2. Score:

A. C. C.	000	021	000—3 5 1
Fayetteville	000	010	001—2 7 5

Batteries—Davis, Lane and Beebe; Myers and Sullivan. Earned runs, Fayetteville 2, A. C. C. 0.

—Two striking items, attesting the world's progress, were published in yesterday's Times. One was the flashing of a wireless message from New York to Chicago, thus indicating that the wonderful invention may soon be of practical use on land as well as over sea. The other, an announcement that a regular line of airships for passenger traffic will be opened in Germany within a year. It seems that the assertion that science is in its infancy was no idle epigram.—Chattanooga Times.

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Over Drafts	276 00	Profits, Net	6,105 63
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	103,371 98	Reserve for Interest	500 00
Redemption Fund	5,000 00	Circulation	100,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,955 49	Due Banks	25,000 00
Cash	140,999 55	DEPOSITS	325,451 70
	$557,057 33		$557,057 33

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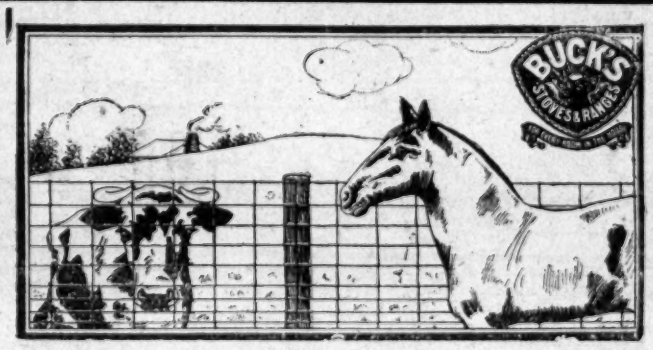

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This 6th day of May, 1909.
(Signed) MARY J. MASON,
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